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Xmas Goods!

THIS YEAR

Our aim has been to have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Jewelry in British Columbia, and to buy it so it can be sold at a price that suits everybody.
And we think we have succeeded. If you will examine our great display you will think so too.
Suitable Christmas presents of every conceivable kind of Jewelry from 25c to $500, and everything the best you can get for the money in British Columbia (or anywhere else.)

Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

A Store Is Valued for What it Sells and How it Sells.

We aim to keep in touch with the newest and best in Dry Goods.
The Fall Stock is in its prime, and the store is full of stylish things.

Wintry Weather Reminds You of a New Wrap.

We have them in newest materials. Stylish, comfortable and correctly valued.

Winter Underclothing.

Underclothing isn't to be bought like sugar, at the store that sells the cheapest. We are not ashamed to admit that you can buy underwear cheaper than our prices, but, emphatically, not this underwear. Bring around a few of these cheap (?) garments and we will compare notes.

Don't You Tire of the Word "Bargains" at Times?

Storekeepers seem to love it. Everything is a "bargain" until you look at the purchase at home. We are trying to get along without using this universal word.

AT THE WESTSIDE,

However economy and quality go hand in hand, and we are making BETTET BUSINESS, by giving BETTER GOODS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER EVERYTHING. Will you help us?

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

70 GOVERNMENT ST. Nov. 22, 1895

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, 127 COVERNMENT. ST.

A Big Undertaking.

In this case, altogether too big. The turkey can't cover half that egg. That is what is the matter with buying on credit. Our knowledge of the markets; going into the markets with cash; our policy of quick sales and small profits, put us in a position to talk turkey.

We have just received ex. Ardmore, a full line of Crosse & Blackwell's Ollmen's stores. These are a few of our Turkey-flavored prices.

4 Crown Muscatelles, 3 lbs for 25c.
Table Raisins, 15c. New Figs, 15c.
Candied Peel, 20c.
Our Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c, save many a growl.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

After Anxious Waiting

Christmas Fruits

Have Arrived!

Finest Off-Stock & Layer Valencias.
Finest New Votizza Currants.
English Candied Peels.
Xmas Tree Ornaments, Bonbons, &c

Erskine, Wall & Co.,
LEADING GROCERS.

Lung Protectors

We have a nice line of Chamois and Felt Protectors at popular prices.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Prescription Druggist, N. W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Two good bedrooms with fire; cheap, near P. O. Adress O. P. Q. Times Office. Dec6-3t

SEE OUR 15c WALL PAPERs. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

ELEPHANT MIXED PAINTS, $1.50 per imperial gallon. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

WANTED—Traveler to take orders for ordered clothing. Must be experienced. First class references required. J. J. Gibbons, Canadian Advertising Agency, Toronto. dec5-3t

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

WANTED—By man and wife, rooms with bedstead, mattress and cook stove; in city. Address J.M., Times Office. dec5-1t

ESTATE OF GREEN, WORLOCK & CO

A meeting of the creditors of the late firm of Green, Worlock & Co, will be held at the Board of Trade room on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Creditors may vote either in person or by written proxy. Persons holding proxies are requested to present them to the Trustees at their office, No. 81 Government street, before the day of the meeting.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JAMES STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. dec6-3t

C. P. N. CO., LTD., STEAMER

RAINBOW,

(Meyer, Master.)
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf

—FOR—

Ft. Simpson & Way Ports

—ON—

Monday, December 16th,

At 8 o'clock p.m.

For freight or passage, apply at office of the company, 64 Wharf st. Victoria, B.C.

This company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

dec5 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Underwriters' Sale.

BY ORDER OF LLOYD'S AGENT,
Ex. British Barque SILVERHOW, Capt. J. Dougall, from Liverpool.

DAMAGED ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION

I have been instructed to sell by public auction

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

—ON—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1895

At 11 o'clock A. M.,
—ON THE OUTER WHARF—

2285 bags, 100 lbs each, Granulated Sugar,

—Marked as under:—

M E. 45 Bags Granulated Sugar.
XX. in Dia., 1120 Bags Granulated Sugar, I. outside and II. outside.
XX. in Dia., 1120 Bags Granulated Sugar.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Terms Cash. Auctioneer.

BARGAINS!

Our stock must all be cleared out by the 25th of December, and we are offering the following bargains:—

Royal Canadian Wringers, former price, $4, now $2.90.
Ajax Wringers, former price, $9.50, now $7
Bargo Clothes Mangle, former price, $26, now $20.
Large Washing Machine, former price, $12, now $9.00.
Library Lamps, former price, $9, now $6
Fancy Hand Lamps, former price, 50c, now 35c.
Brooms, former price, 25c, now 15c.
Brooms, former price, 35c, now 25c.
Stove Brushes, former price, 35c, now 25c.
Wash Boilers, former price, $2.50 now $1.50
Bird Cages, former price, $1.50, now $1.00.
Wash Tubs and all other Kitchen Utensils just half their former price to clear them out.

R. KENNY & CO.,
74 Yates St., near Broad St.

THE RELIANCE'S TOUGH TRIP.

A British Ship Rides Safely Through Three Heavy Hurricanes.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The British ship Reliance, which arrived here, 160 days from Swansea, had a frightfully rough passage. She was in three hurricanes, two of which shifted the cargo of coal; she had a man killed at sea and was forced to run around the Cape of Good Hope. She left Swansea on June 27th. Four days later a heavy gale came up and caught the Reliance off Cape Clear, and raged with great fury for twelve hours. The ship's cargo shifted during the storm; fortunately the wind calmed down from its hurricane force and the crew were able to trim the cargo. Off the River Platte the ship was caught in a second hurricane, and part of her rigging was carried away. The third experience of heavy weather was near the south of New Zealand, where a revolving hurricane was encountered. It started from the northeast and died away in 56 hours, coming up later from nearly the opposite quarter. It blew hardest from the west, southwest. Only the most careful seamanship saved the vessel.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents.

SAID PASHA TOO CUTE.

He Cannot be Enticed From His Haven by the Most Tempting Inducements.

The Sultan Palpably Intended to Murder His Only Honest Subject.

Rumor That France and Russia Had Withdrawn is Without Foundation.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The most novel feature of the political situation here to-day is the step taken by Said Pasha, president of the council of state, and formerly Grand Vizier, in seeking refuge, accompanied by his son, a lad of about twelve years of age, in the British embassy. This event, however, was not unexpected. Investigation shows that the Sultan yesterday sent a special messenger to Said Pasha, who has considerable influence with the ambassadors, gained during his terms as Grand Vizier and minister for foreign affairs, cordially inviting him to occupy a chalet within the grounds of Yildiz park, a pretty building which was formerly occupied by Midhat Pasha, at one time governor-general of Syria. But being fully aware of the significance of this invitation, Said Pasha declined.

This is said to have made Abdul Hamid take steps to arrest his former Grand Vizier, who is suspected by the palace people of intriguing to depose the present Sultan in favor of ex-Sultan Murad, now a prisoner in Yildiz Kiosk, who was declared by the council of ministers in 1876 to be suffering from idiocy, which led to his deposition. Abdul Hamid, it seems, believes that Said Pasha has been trying to influence the council to declare him, the Sultan, suffering from weakness of mind. This so enraged Abdul Hamid that he determined to get Said Pasha out of the way. It may not have been his plan to actually murder the latter, but nobody doubts that if he had been enticed into the Yildiz chalet he would at least have remained there a close prisoner for a long time to come, and some morning news of his "suicide" would possibly have been circulated.

In addition to suspecting Said Pasha of desiring his deposition, the Sultan has been led to believe that the former Grand Vizier has not been in earnest in his efforts to induce the Powers to withdraw their demands for an extra guardship.

The advisers of Abdul Hamid were not slow to intimate that the president of the council was a dangerous enemy who should be promptly deprived of the power of doing further harm. The unhappy Sultan jumped at the idea, but Said Pasha was too important a personage to be dragged from his residence by the police or soldiers. Somebody hit upon the idea of tempting Said Pasha once more within the gates of Yildiz Kiosk by the offer of the Vizierate. Said Pasha was too well versed in the traditions of Yildiz Kiosk in particular, and eastern diplomacy in general, to be caught with such bait. He sent a polite refusal when formally offered the Vizierate again, and this led to the less subtle offer of accommodation in the famous Midhat Pasha chalet in Yildiz Park. As previously told, the Pasha also refused this tempting offer unless the present conditons of the government were changed, and when he heard that the Sultan, nerved to desperation by the intimations that palace courtiers had determined upon his arrest, he lost no time in placing himself under the protection of Sir Philip Currie. Then it became known that during the progress of the negotiations Said Pasha upon one occasion was detained at the palace so long that his friends, who had been apprehending something of the kind for weeks, were so fearful of his arrest that they went to the British embassy for advice.

When the Sultan was informed of the course taken by Said Pasha he was greatly incensed, and made several futile attempts to induce the fugitive to return to his house. He sent Tewfik Pasha and other ministers to the British embassy, where they had a long interview with Said Pasha, and held out all kinds of promises to him on the Sultan's behalf. But all their efforts to persuade Said Pasha to leave the embassy came to nothing, Said Pasha firmly refusing to trust himself outside his asylum. Later in the day Tewfik Pasha visited Sir Philip Currie and begged him to do his utmost to induce Said Pasha to return to his home, making use of the now very familiar argument that the flight of the president of the council of state would have a very bad effect on the population of Constantinople, and it might cause trouble of a most serious nature. But all the arguments of the Turkish minister for foreign affairs were thrown away upon Sir Philip, who, after listening quietly to all he had to say on the subject, politely told him he could not interfere in the matter. He added that Said Pasha had asked for an asylum and his request had been granted. There the matter ended so far as the British ambassador was concerned. Tewfik Pasha then returned to the palace and reported to the Sultan his non-success. Naturally this increased the anger of Abdul Hamid, who sent his own private secretary to interview the fugitive president. The secretary spent two hours with Said Pasha, doing his utmost to persuade him to return to his residence, but it was evident that no amount of argument would change his mind, and the Sultan's secretary went away as unsuccessful as Tewfik had been.

The ambassadors then met at the residence of the French ambassador, M. Cambon, to consider the situation.

The usual rumors are afloat in regard to the probability of the concert of the Powers being broken, and it is even intimated that the Sultan is now likely to come out ahead once more in his struggle with the Powers on the guardship question, as there is a possibility of Russia and France withdrawing their demands. This rumor does not attract the attention it would have done had it not been for the fact that the same report has been started by palace officials a number of times during the last two weeks.

This evening the situation in the interior is still disquieting, in spite of the assurances of the Turkish government. United States Ambassador Terrell has not received a reply from the American missionaries whom he wired after hearing of the outbreak. This has served to increase the anxiety felt by the United States minister and among the American missionaries here. Mr. Terrell has addressed two notes to the Porte, one demanding the dismissal, arrest and punishment of the officer commanding the Turkish troops at Marash for failing to furnish a guard for the protection of the American mission buildings there, and also demanding the punishment of the soldiers who joined the rioters in pillaging.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome, published this afternoon, says much excitement has been caused there by the statement, freely made in diplomatic circles, that Russia and France had withdrawn from the concert of Powers regarding the Turkish question, and that efforts are now being made to hold a European conference, probably at Vienna.

Paris, Dec. 6.—It is semi-officially denied that there is any truth in the story telegraphed to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome saying that Russia and France had withdrawn from the concert of the Powers.

BRIEF CABLE NEWS

Plot to Seize the King of Corea—Sala Dying—British Politicians Bribe.

Lecky the Historian an M.P.—China Supplicates Russia—Anarchist's Act.

London, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from Shanghai states that the situation in Corea is once more causing anxiety, and says it is reported that the American missionary is implicated in a plot with Li Hau Shin to seize the person of the King of Corea.

The distinguished journalist, George Augustus Sala, is dying at Brighton. His death is now but a matter of hours.

Emile Arton, the Frenchman arrested and arraigned in Bow street police court recently upon an extradition warrant charging him with complicity with Baron Reinach in the Panama canal frauds, was to-day arraigned again for a final hearing. Arton's lawyers asked permission to produce a witness who would prove that former ministers of France had made overtures to Arton offering him money to surrender certain papers. The testimony was not admitted and the magistrate ordered Arton to be extradited. He was allowed two weeks in which to appeal.

Southampton, Dec. 6.—As a result of the petition against the election of Mr. T. Chamberlain, Conservative, and Sir John Simeon, Liberal-Unionist, to represent Southampton, alleging extensive bribery of voters through his agents, Mr. T. Chamberlain has been unseated.

London, Dec. 6.—At the meeting of the London bondholders of the Nicaragua railway the meeting accepted the scheme of settlement of the debt arranged between the committee of bondholders and the Nicaraguan government.

London, Dec. 6.—During the continuance of the gale in the English channel the packet service between Dover and Ostend has been suspended.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Mr. Wm. E. H. Lecky, the historian, has been elected to the parliamentary seat for Dublin University to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of the Rt. Hon. David R. Plunkett to the peerage. The result of the polling was: Mr. Lecky, Liberal-Unionist, 1758; Mr. Wright, Conservative, 1008. This shows a gain for the Liberal-Unionist.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg published here to-day, says it is reported that the Chinese government has asked the government of Russia if, in the event of being requested to do so, it would send an army corps to suppress rebellion of Dangans. The rebels are reported to have captured Lanchu Fu, 2000 men, 50 guns and a large quantity of stores and ammunition.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A sensation was caused in the chamber of deputies to-day. At the conclusion of the debate on the budget by the minister of justice a stranger in the gallery fired two shots from a revolver. Thereupon the electric bells, which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Vaillant, who was subsequently executed for the crime, were rung throughout the house and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger was subsequently arrested. Nobody was hurt.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—A serious conflagration, which started in the town of Marstadt yesterday, is still raging. The town has been almost wiped out of existence. Three-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless.

HINGSTON'S DUAL HOPE

The Government Has a Reward Ready for Him if He is Sacrificed.

Lively Times at Nomination Proceedings for North Ontario Yesterday.

Mrs. Beer, the Christian Scientist, Found Not Guilty—Kicked to Death.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In anticipation of Sir William Hingston's defeat in Montreal Centre, it is said in official circles that he is to be appointed to the senate in place of Senator Murphy.

Mr. Laurier told your correspondent yesterday at Vankleek Hill that the Liberals would carry the riding.

Beaverton, Ont., Dec. 5.—Nominations for North Ontario took place here yesterday. Dr. Gillespie, Liberal; Major McGillivray, Conservative, and Farmer Brandon, Patron of Industry, were duly nominated.

After the nomination a public meeting was held at which speeches were made by each candidate. The most exciting incident of the day was a quarrel between Candidate McGillivray and J. Lockie Wilson, one of the Patron leaders. Mr. Wilson said he had bought in Montreal, Australian mutton, brought over on a steamship subsidized by the Dominion government. This was the way in which the government aided the farmers. Mr. McGillivray indignantly denied this, and a warm dispute followed, Wilson calling on God to witness that he had bought and eaten this mutton.

The speech of the day was delivered by Dr. Colter, ex-M. P., on behalf of candidate Gillespie, who challenged Mr. McGillivray to state his position on the Manitoba schools. The challenge was not accepted.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—George Haikey Markham, a farmer, has died, as it is supposed, from the effects of a kick received from Reuben Duncan. The doctors will examine the body and an inquest will be held.

Judge Falconbridge yesterday took from the jury the charge of manslaughter preferred against Mrs. Beer, Christian Scientist, under whose treatment Percy Beck died from diphtheria. He said that no case existed. A verdict of not guilty was rendered and the prisoner was discharged.

William Proudy was thrown from a buggy at the township of Pittsburg, Frontenac county, and killed to-day.

DURRANT'S MOTION DENIED.

He Will Be Sentenced in About Ten Days, But Will Appeal.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Judge Murphy this morning denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial and ordered the prisoner back to the county jail. In ten days he will be taken to San Quentin prison, there to await sentence. Durrant will appeal to the supreme court.

THE OLD FIRE REKINDLED.

An Aged Pair, Divorced Years Ago, Are Reunited Now.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 6.—John Cowling, aged 75, and Martha Cowling, aged 74, were married last night by Rev. Mr. Hutchison. The couple were divorced several years ago, and Cowling married again. His second wife died four months ago. He and his second wife met; the old fire was rekindled, and the aged couple were re-married.

American News.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 6.—Commissioner Alexander B. Cooper this afternoon made a return recommending to the superior court that the petition of Mrs. Rosalie B. Addicks for an absolute divorce from her husband, J. Edward Addicks, the gas man and politician, be dismissed at the cost of the petitioner. Mrs. Addicks' lawyer will attempt to open the case on the question of costs, but it is not thought that they will take exception to the finding.

New York, Dec. 6.—Baring, Magowan & Co. have bought $200,000 in gold bars in the open market for shipment by to-morrow's steamer, making the total thus far to be shipped to-morrow $2,600,000.

London's new lord mayor, Sir Walter Wilkin, made his fortune by the sale of a German yeast. In view of Sir Walter's probable elevation to a baronetcy, a political antagonist remarked:—"We Have Risen" would make a fine family motto for the Wilkins."

A jasper vase presented by the Czar of Russia to the city of Paris has just arrived at Havre. It is made of the most perfect block of jasper ever known, is eight feet high, with the Russian arms on one side and those of the city of Paris on the other; the handles are female heads, one with the Russian national headdress, representing St. Petersburg, the other with a Phrygian cap, the French republic; on the base are carved the words: "Cronstadt, Toulon, Paris."

HIS STORY OF CRIME

Stone Gives Details of the Many Murders Committed With His Partner.

The Police in the Places Mentioned Take Little Stock in the Yarn.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 6.—John C. Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, who has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places, as already stated, says that he and his partner, William Walrath, killed a man at Kansas City in 1883 and robbed him, but later gave the money to Henry Donnelly, a policeman, for protection. He confesses to the murder of Mrs. Stewart and her son Clarence in Cleveland. The bodies were cut to pieces and thrown into Lake Erie. He says the following morning he killed a boy in the "Big Four" yards in Linndale, Ohio.

In Buffalo he and a man named Burns, a saloon keeper, killed a wealthy western farmer. The money was divided, and Stone and Walrath returned to Chicago, and with their share started a restaurant.

Here Walrath married Stone's sister. Mrs. Walrath died, and Stone and Walrath left Chicago. Later Stone returned and was implicated in the murder of a father and son named Prunty. Taree men are said to be serving life sentences now at Joliet, for the crime, but Stone was not arrested.

Another murder was committed at Union City, Pa., the victim being an old man named Horton or Norton. Another murder was committed by the duo near Youngstown, Ohio, the victim being a resident of Ashtabula. The last murder committed by Stone and Walrath was on April 29, 1895, on a Pennsylvania freight train. At that time Stone was shot, and he did not get medical aid until South Bend was reached. The next desperate act of the men was the robbery of a Grand Trunk train in Michigan, where five watches and money were secured. Two of these watches have been identified since their arrest here.

This afternoon when the officers learned that John C. Stone's confession had become generally known he was hustled out of the city to the Michigan City penitentiary to serve a term of ten years. When Stone made his private confession two months ago he implicated his pal John Duffey, as the leading spirit in the bloody highway robberies. This sensational confession was kept concealed until Duffey was placed on trial yesterday for assault with attempt to kill a posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession became public too late to have any effect on Duffey's case, as when the jury retired at night the wild tale of crimes had not reached them. Duffey only received a four years' sentence, six less than his squealing pal, who was implicated in the same crime. The officers, or at least some of them, are inclined to think that Stone has painted and embellished a few molehills of criminality into mountains of crime for no other purpose than to vent his enmity towards his pal Duffey. Since the death of their pal, William Walrath, from the effect of bullet wounds last April, Duffey and Stone have been such bitter enemies that they have been kept in different parts of the jail, and were never in the same room, even during meals.

Advices from Mansfield, Ohio, and Erie, Pennsylvania, and Kansas City, indicate that Stone was very familiar with murders committed at each of these places. Denials have been received from Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The police take no stock in the story of Convict Stone of Fort Wayne, to the effect that he was connected with the Prunty murders in Chicago. Three men were convicted of these crimes and are now serving their sentences in Joliet. The police never heard of Stone and do not want him for murder or anything else.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—The police here are somewhat uncertain as to the genuineness of the confession made by the prisoner Stone at Fort Wayne. Policeman Harry Donnelly, the man implicated by Stone, has certainly killed one man, and he is not free from suspicion of connection with the murder of another. On September 27, 1885, Christopher Shubert, a wealthy German from Leavenworth, Kansas, was murdered here and robbed of his money. His dead body was found on Central avenue bridge early in the morning. No arrests have ever been made, and thus it continued a mystery. Several months later Policeman Henry Donnelly shot and killed Thomas McDonald, a policeman, in a saloon, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He has served his term, and is now supposed to be in Colorado. Should the confession of Stone be borne out, it is said the police will make an effort to have Donnelly arrested for complicity in the murder of Shubert.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—The police of this city think the confession of John C. Stone at Fort Wayne, Ind., is based largely on imagination. Nothing is known here of the crimes which Stone says he and Walrath committed in Cleveland, and it is certain the pair were not arrested here, and that they did not escape from jail by feigning insanity.

GAVE HIS SEAT TO A WOMAN

And Complications Ensued Which Led to His Being Fatally Stabbed.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Joseph T. Jenkins and W. B. Macklin engaged in a quarrel on a westbound Madison street cable car about 12 o'clock last night and a carload of passengers, many of whom were women, saw Jenkins draw a knife and plunge it into the left side of Macklin's neck. A stream of blood spurted from the wound, drenching the car floor and frightening the passengers into a panic.

The car was stopped and the wounded man was carried to a drug store. It was found on examination that the murderous thrust had broken the long blade of Jenkins' knife short off in the wound. The physician who was called in at once said Macklin was fatally injured and had the man removed to the county hospital.

In his ante-mortem statement Macklin said that he had stood up to give his seat to a woman and that the sudden starting of the car threw him against Jenkins, who became enraged and a quarrel ensued which ended as above stated.

Macklin's home is in Portsmouth, O. He has been in Chicago but a short time. Jenkins was arrested.

MR. CHARLTON'S ESCAPE.

He Has a Close Call from Death Through a Porter's Carelessness.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Mr. J. Charlton, M. P., of Toronto, and one of the lumber firm of J. & T. Charlton, of Tonawanda, had a narrow escape from death on the New York Central road at noon to-day. He had just alighted at the depot from a train, when the porter of a sleeper on another train ran into him in attempting to board his car. Mr. Charlton was thrown to the ground, close to the wheels of the second train, but escaped with an injury to his hip.

REVIVAL OF TRADE

Will be Crippled if the United States Returns to a Protective Tariff.

Transactions on Stock and Money Markets Yesterday Were Not Very Brisk.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Evening Post in its financial article to-day says: "Nothing could possibly be more tedious than the discussion of the merits of an industrial movement, such as is forced on critics whenever the reputable security list sinks into a speculative deadlock. Everyone knows, of course, that the ruling financial conditions have always little or nothing to do with these wild advances or declines. No serious outside investors buy or sell "industrials" at such times and the speculators who heap up the stock exchange transactions stand upon a level with the itinerant adventurers of Cripple Creek, who lend their services to any Colorado village where a new "mining exchange" is to be opened.

Ignoring this confused and senseless turmoil with its early "squeeze" and later "easing off" of sugar stock, its collapse in leather and tobacco, and so forth, the salient fact stands out that a tendency to weakness is developed through the market. Most of the transactions in the standard shares were made up of sales for the professional short account and moderate speculative liquidation. The utter failure to revive the market when the Northwestern's increased semi-annual dividend was announced perhaps furnished the best illustration of the realization.

London, Dec. 5.—The stock markets were idle to-day, but with a fairly steady tone, except for Americans, which closed at the worst. Fears are felt here of a premium of gold in America ere long and a return to a protective tariff is dreaded as tending to cripple the revival in trade already commenced. Consols keep steady, the glut of money counteracting the influence of politics. The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased this week $17,333,000, the highest figure ever reached. The gold imported for the week amounted to £1,908,000, but the coin has gone into home circulation as usual at the end of the month. Other deposits are up to £891,000 and the money market is now very easy again. The details of the gold movement for the week are: £166,000 United States coin bought; £509,000 bars gold bought; £6000 imported from Amsterdam; £160,000 exported to Argentine; £50,000 to the Cape; £35,000 to Montevideo and £25,000 to Malta.

The settlement in Paris is terminating satisfactorily. Possibly there may be one or two to-morrow, but no important failures. In Berlin to-day the markets were steady, but there is no revival of speculation.

New York, Dec. 5.—Speculation on the home market opened active and weak with fractional declines generally, except in sugar, which was in demand in anticipation of the declaration later in the day of the regular quarterly dividends. Subsequently on free offerings from inside sources the stock dropped a fraction below yesterday's closing. The volume of business, though less than on Wednesday, made up nearly one-fourth of the total of the general market.

Final prices showed net changes. The usual manipulators appeared to have completely withdrawn support. At intervals insignificant rallies occurred, but were met with fresh offerings of the stock. The extreme decline was 3¾ per cent., and the close was nearly at the lowest. A raid on leather, preferred, resulted in a drop of 2 per cent. in the railway list. The international shares displayed especial heaviness on foreign selling of Chesapeake and Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande, preferred; Southern Pacific, preferred; and Louisville & Nashville. The depression in the general market was variously due to anticipation of fairly large exports of gold on Saturday, as bills against gold were about all that appeared in the exchange market. Apprehension of renewed disturbing currency and other financial discussions also had weight, and, together with the European selling, induced liquidation. The oportunities to depress prices were improved to the utmost by the professionals, especially in the industrials.

There was little of interest in the afternoon trading; business was light and, aside from the raids on sugar, tobacco and leather preferred, there were no movements of consequence. The market left off dull and steady, and at general losses as a result of the day's operations.

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This luxury is enjoyed only by those using

E. B. Eddy's INDURATED FIBREWARE

The hoops dont fall off—because there are none.

MRS. JAMIESON HOME

She Has Returned to Live With Her Father Near Port Angeles, Wash.

She Endured Some Terrible Hardships—It Was Not All Romance Quite.

Port Townsend, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Lockie H. Jamieson, with whom J. Arthur Turner two years ago eloped from Victoria, after being abandoned in Mexico and losing her newly born child by death and suffering innumerable hardships, has returned to her father's home in Port Angeles. They crossed the straits in a small open boat, which nearly swamped, to Whatcom, where they departed to San Francisco, closely followed by the infuriated husband. After dodging around the country for a month or two, narrowly avoiding an encounter with the woman's husband, they went to the City of Mexico. Turner went to work at manual labor, and in a few months he tired of his romantic adventure and went to London, where he secured employment in a bank, leaving Mrs. Jamieson to rustle for herself. In the meantime Jamieson had secured a divorce and the custody of three children, and her father, Henry Nelson, a farmer living near Port Angeles, went for the woman. She refused to be interviewed except to mention the hardships experienced. An attempt will be made to effect a reconciliation.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

BRIGHT MINING OUTLOOK.

Two More Big Ore Carrying Steamers Being Built.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Contracts were signed to-day for two modern steel steamers, to be built by the Globe Iron Works, of this city. They will be 443 feet long, and similar to the one now being built by the Globe Iron Works company. Work will be commenced on the new steamers at once, which, with the one now being built, will be the largest ore carriers on the great lakes. All of the boats will be finished early next summer. Their approximate cost will be $750,000.

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Saved an operation in the following case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. It makes pure blood.

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The secretary of the school board in Erin township sent the following reply to an applicant for the school: "Yure name is not in it; yure salree to hie, you should have sent a 3c stamp as I am 3c out yures truly."

Times Annual

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For 1896.

The Times takes pleasure in announcing that the above work will be issued early during the present month.

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MEETINGS.

Victoria Building Society.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 7th of December, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your share are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying at the Secretary's office, 18 Broad street. dec3-td

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-1

Notice.

In the Matter of the Companies' Act, 1862, and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 30th day of November, 1895, presented to the Honorable the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Herbert Carmichael, a creditor and shareholder of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for the winding up of the said Company, that application will be made for the appointment of Benjamin Williams, of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributor of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.

Dated 30th November, 1895.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton street, Victoria B. C., Solicitors for Petitioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

Notice.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solcitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

Notice---Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in goods and chattels and effects and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, W. E. McCormick.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Willis Millford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A. D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co, has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, Corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

dec2-1w DEAN & HISCOCKS.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above Society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov29-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A lacrosse locket. Reward of $5 will be paid upon the return of same to this office. dec4-3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Toy Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high; 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. nov26-1t

WANTS.

WANTED—A girl for light housework. Apply 165 Chatham street. dec4-3t

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on be said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

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THE GAS TRUST VICTORY.

Judge Showalter Sees No Obstacle to the Companies Consolidating.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Judge Showalter, in the United States district court this afternoon, refused to grant the injunction against the gas trust. The judge declared that he could not see anything to prevent the companies from consolidating; he could not see that it was contrary to the statutes of the state. The court's announcement, following immediately upon the conclusion of Attorney Gregory's appeal for an injunction, was a surprise. No one had expected an instant decision.

Do not take any substitute when you ask for the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

In the Kingston penitentiary are two men, father and son, each under sentence of seven years, the former for killing a man and the latter for killing a cow.

—As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

—Haughton & Co. announce some further tempting bargains. *

—Services will be conducted at the synagogue at 6:30 this evening.

—A nice collection of Japanese matting can now be seen at Weiler Bros. *

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros. *

—An excellent entertainment was given last evening in St. John's school room. The programme as published last evening was faithfully carried out.

—Regulations and form of application for the open competitive examination for the civil service of India to be held in 1896 can be seen at the office of the provincial secretary.

—Hardly a seat was vacant in the Victoria theatre last evening when that popular comedy, "Charley's Aunt" was presented. The company is a good one, the leading parts being well taken.

—Only three weeks to Christmas, and you have not yet began to fix up your homes with new carpets, curtains, etc., you can see a splendid line of new goods at Weiler Bros., and it will be worth your while to look at their great stock. *

—Notice of incorporation of the Fraser River Fish Curing company, Ltd., is given in the B. C. Gazette. The trustees are Michael Costello, Charles Tetley and Adolphus Williams, of Vancouver. The capital stock of the company is £100,000, and the principal place of business is Vancouver. The objects of the company are a general fish packing and curing business and the making of fish oils and manure.

—The legislative assembly of British Columbia will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 23rd. There have been some changes in the personnel of the house since last session. Hon. J. H. Turner will meet the members for the first time as premier, and Hon. D. M. Eberts will do the same as Attorney-General. Mr. G. A. Huff, will take his seat for the first time, having recently been elected for Cowichan-Alberni. Mr. D. A. Stoddart will be back in his old seat, which he lost at the last general election but regained at the bye-election.

—The council meets this evening to consider the by-law for the regulation of the sale of milk. The by-law provides that each milkman shall pay a license of $5, and among other things must describe the source or sources from which he obtains his milk. They must also give particulars of how and with what they feed their cows. There will be regular inspections of the dairy premises and strict attention will be paid to the health of the herd. The adulteration or reduction of milk is forbidden, and skim milk must only be sold as such. The penalty for a violation of the by-law is from $20 to $100.

—Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the travelling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

—The federal grand jury at Seattle has brought in a true bill against "Cowboy" Jake Terry. The jury indicts him for making and passing counterfeit money. Jake, along with Thomas Dixon, whom the jury also indicted, was captured on an island near Everett in September last while in the act of making a ten cent piece. Terry afterwards admitted his guilt, told the deputy marshals all they wanted to know, and promised to plead guilty if they would try and get him off with a light sentence. Terry is now at the county jail. The jury indicts him for having manufactured ten cent pieces on September 25, and with having passed them to a woman named Lillie Weimer.

—At last the claims of John Rankin and Thomas Foran against the Oregon Improvement company, growing out of the collision between the Willamette and Premier, have been settled. In the federal court at Seattle yesterday S. H. Piles, representing the Oregon Improvement company, caused to be filed "satisfaction of judgments" in the two cases. Judge Hanford gave Foran and Rankin damages against the company in the sum of $3,500 each. After the case had gone to the circuit court of appeals and had been discussed and argued before Judge Hanford on a number of occasions, Foran and Rankin consented to compromise if they were paid $1,750 each, and at once. Judge Hanford allowed Receiver Smith to settle. A few days ago the money was paid over, and Rankin and Foran signed papers releasing the company.

—Lieut.Colonel Prior, chairman; Surgeon George H. Duncan, president of the band committee; Captain Ross Monroe, Captin Flumerfelt, Lieut. Hibben and Lieut. Jameson have been appointed by the officers of the B. C. B. G. A. as a committee to arrange for a series of concerts in aid of the band fund, it being necessary to raise $1,000 for new instruments, etc. The first concert is to be held at the Victoria theatre, the use of which has been given free for the occasion, on the 18th inst. The concerts will be something out of the usual rut in which concerts generally run. There will be military drills and music by the bands and bandsmen. In the B. C. B. G. A. band Victoria has got the best, without any exception, in the Northwest, and the citizens should support it. By attending the concerts they will afford themselves a number of pleasant evenings and at the same time help the band.

'FRISCO IS IN FAVOR

Her Fight for Coveted Republican Convention Alarming Eastern Competitors.

She Already Holds Nearly a Majority of the Necessary Votes.

New York, Dec. 6.—A local paper says: General James S. Clarkson, the National Republican committeeman from Iowa, returned from Washington last night and was at the Fifth avenue hotel. A colleague, the Republican National committeeman from Ohio, W. W. Hahn, was also on hand, and the meeting of the Republican committee in Washington, D. C., on December 10th, and the possible results as to the selection of a time and place were discussed. It turns out that San Francisco is to make a very sturdy fight for the convention, which will be held about June 10th. The Golden Gate city has already from fifteen to twenty-two votes of fifty-two members of the committee, and it was said last night that California could hold these votes and eventually, even if it lost the fight, designate the city where the convention will be held. San Francisco gave way in 1892, and by the votes of California and the far western states, euchred Chicago and Cincinnati and gave the convention to Minneapolis. California and the far western states hold a similar power today, and this will be demonstrated, it was said, in the meeting of the national committee. Only four cities are putting up a fight for the convention, namely: Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The Golden Gate city clearly has the balance of power in determining the result. General Clarkson said last night that there was no mistake about this. He added that the scene was shifting every day and that nobody could tell the result. San Francisco all along has had a good show for the convention, but even its warmest friends admit that there are only twelve telegraph wires over the mountains, and that the newspapers east of the Missouri river would be greatly embarrassed in receiving reports of the convention. At Minneapolis in 1892 there were seventy-two wires, and it was facetiously remarked last night that some of the reports of the newspaper correspondents then on the field are coming in yet. Pittsburg has a friend in Senator Matthew S. Quay. He said last night to a reporter:

"I have subscribed $2,500 to secure the convention for Pittsburg, but if you want me to tell you the exact truth, I cannot but say that I do not believe Pittsburg can handle the convention. We had the reunion of the G. A. R. veterans in our city, and it was necessary to throw open the schools and the churches for sleeping accommodation.

This could be done for a non-partisan organization like the G. A. R., but it could not be done for a national convention, Republican or Democratic, and where the delegates and friends would sleep I am at a loss to tell."

With California and the delegates from the western states having so many votes pledged for San Francisco, it looks very much as if the Republican national committee would eventually decide on St. Louis or Chicago or some city not even now whispered.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Thirty-four thousand dollars of the necessary $100,000 has been subscribed to the guarantee fund for securing the Republican national convention for Chicago. Yesterday was the day upon which the various soliciting committees appointed by the general local committees were to meet and make their reports. Less than one third of the various interests among which the work of solicitation was apportioned were prepared to report to the general committee. The meeting was secret. Those who were present represented the hustlers, and when the subscriptions secured were added up they amounted to $34,000. This, said Chairman Pearce last night, was a more satisfactory showing than the committee had expected, in view of the fact that the subscription books were only sent out last Monday, and he expressed no fear over the rest of the $100,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—There is no concealing the fact that Chairman Carter is opposed to San Francisco, notwithstanding his quasi-favorable talk last night. At heart he wants the convention held in Chicago, but luckily he has no vote to cast. It is learned from good sources in Washington that Committeeman Botkin, who can cast the vote for Montana, will make it read San Francisco. Col. Osborne, in discussing the situation, stated that in working for San Francisco both he and Mayor Rader had taken good care not to say any mean things about the other cities in the race. Nor have they made any special promises. In working along they based their arguments on the splendid inducements held out by San Francisco and the fact that the east has had the conventions for the past fifty years, and that it was only fair that the far west should be given a show. It is expected that San Francisco headquarters will be opened at the Arlington to-night, when Col. Fredericks and one or two other members of the local committee arrive.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your case and address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont. *

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HAWAIIAN CABLE PROJECT.

A New Measure to Be Introduced Favoring the Undertaking.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A special to a local paper says: Senator Hale's project, which had its origin at the last session, for the establishment of a cable line between this country and Hawaii, under governmental control, is to be pushed onward again this winter, and it is believed with a chance of success. The original proposition passed the senate in the consular and diplomatic bill, but was left out in the house on account of the President's animosity, a sentiment that developed, it was alleged, out of criticism passed upon the executive in connection with the Hawaiian situation. Senator Hale has prepared a new bill which he will introduce at an early date. It is learned that the Hawaiian government, desirous of the establishment of this cable connection, has guaranteed a subsidy of $40,000 a year. This makes the prospect of enacting the new measure more favorable than ever. It is the determination of the friends of the movement that this government shall absolutely control the project, but owing to the subsidy granted by the islands the scope of the bill will be modified in such a way as to provide for a subsidized line not built by the government, but at the disposition of the United States at both ends.

AN UPRISING IN CANTON.

Movement To Form an Independent Government Broken Up.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mail advices received by reliable persons in this city from Canton, China, give details of an attempt to capture the city of Canton by a secret organization for the purpose of establishing an independent government. The writer says:

The plot ripened on October 27th, when the attention of the United States consul was called to a suspicious telegram from a Hong Kong firm to its branch in Canton originating in the shipment of certain packages. The authorities were notified, and the packages, which proved to be five barrels of pistols and ammunition, labelled "cement," were seized on their arrival.

The steamer from Hong Kong came four hundred men, who expected to aid in the revolt. The officials, however, captured seventy-five of them. The revolutionists had no weapons, but it was learned that they were to be supplied by friends in their city. This seizure of arms and the capture of those implicated completely thwarted the attempt, and the authorities are now making diligent search of the leaders as well as for more weapons. It is said that there are thousands in sympathy with the movement and that it is worthy of support.

The plan of the organization, which originated in Hong Kong and was taken up in Canton, was first to capture the city treasury and next to demolish the palace of the viceroy. By this time they would expect sufficient aid to storm the city. The next step was to proclaim an independent government and to take steps to hold the city.

The movement has involved the Christians to a considerable extent, and great excitement prevails, especially inside the city near a chapel which had been used, unknown to the missionaries, as a sort of rendezvous for some of the conspirators.

THE TEXAS IN TROUBLE.

Her Steering Gear Goes Out of Order This Time.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Another mishap has befallen the battleship Texas, which recently met with trouble through the buckling of her frames while in the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Texas left Brooklyn this morning for a preliminary test of her engines at sea. This afternoon a message was received at the navy department saying the steering gear had broken down and that she was at Tompkinsville. No particulars are given.

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NEW U. S. BATTLE SHIPS.

The Navy Department is Considering Them Very Carefully.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The work of passing upon the various plans for battle ships submitted to the navy department in answer to the advertisement for proposals is now engaging the entire attention of the naval bureau chiefs, and owing to the number and complexity of the plans the task is not a light one. The chief of ordnance, Captain Sampson, has been added to the usual board in view of the importance of the armor question, raised by the propositon of the Cramps to supply the ships fully equipped with armor, instead of following the usual practice of having the government furnish the armor. The plans in some instances embody certain novelties in naval construction that must be passed upon with care.

The Cramps have one plan for a ship about the size of the Indiana, but without turrets. In their place fore and aft are mounted twelve inch guns with carriages that disappear in the hull below the water line and under the protective deck after being discharged, thus being completely shielded from a return fire, and also adding to the stability of the ship. Another plan also submitted by the Cramps is for a battle ship of the same size, with four separate turrets, two for the 13 inch guns and two for the 8 inch guns, the latter being placed above and closely in the rear of the big turrets, thus generally resembling the arrangement proposed originally by the construction bureau.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, carry the navy department plans to an extreme in which they contemplate a three storeyed turret. Their original plan is generally similar to the department design except in a slight detail relating to the placing of a main passageway and the storage of coal above the boilers and the important detail of supplying steam by the new tubular boilers, as used on the Monterey.

GROVER HAS GONE A GUNNING.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The President left to-night on the lighthouse tender Maple, to recuperate from the strain he has been under in the preparation of his message to congress, on a hunting trip through the North Carolina sounds. Likely if the weather is fair the President will not return to Washington before the 12th or 14th of the month.

—When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Terr., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future. 75 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. *

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The Daily Times.

A DODGE INDEED.

No dodge is too disreputable for adoption by the friends of the Bowell government in their present desperate condition. A good indication of the state of distraction to which they have been reduced is afforded by their repetition of the very stale falsehood that Mr. Laurier used the expression: "Thank God there are no Orangemen among the Liberals." Mr. Laurier has denied that he said this, and the papers which misreported him have admitted that their reports were wrong in this particular. All people who are guided by a sense of honor and decency accepted Mr. Laurier's disclaimer, but a few of the baser sort of government politicians and newspapers still cling to the discredited falsehood, apparently under the delusion that it is an effective campaign weapon. Controller Wallace showed himself an apt leader in this display of vulgar indecency by revamping the story in one of his North Ontario speeches. It is so much to Mr. Wallace's credit that he did this in rather a shamefaced way, as being conscious that he was doing a very mean thing. The local government organ, in repeating the falsehood, also shows that it is not altogether lost to grace, because the repetition is done in a very faint-hearted way. It would be better for the controller and the organ if they had left the story entirely alone, for their timorous use of it has shown that they do not believe it themselves and that they are conscious of the meanness its use implies. Devices of that kind must be employed boldly to be in any way effective.

EPIDEMICS.

Nobody wants to see an epidemic of infectious disease in the city, and yet there is difficulty in inducing some people to submit to the measures which seem necessary to avoid epidemics. In dealing with smallpox, scarlet fever and kindred plagues the residents of a city should constitute themselves a co-operative society, each member having the same concern for the public safety as for his own. The health regulations would in that view become a set of articles of agreement by which all must abide. If this view had been taken by all the people in Victoria there would have been fewer cases of scarlet fever in the city within the past few months, and the children's health would have been less exposed to danger. The health regulations and the health department provide the means for keeping down infection, and it is to be regretted that any inconsiderate selfishness should hinder their operation. We have heard of people who during the recent visitation failed to let it be known that there was scarlet fever in their houses, thus needlessly exposing their neighbors to danger. Some have objected to the posting of warning placards on their houses and the quarantining of their families. All of these things augur a selfish disregard for the safety of others that smacks of criminality. The medical health officer should be notified of every case of infectious disease as promptly as possible, and no obstacle should be placed in the way of the necessary precautions being taken. If the officer does not do his duty properly it is quite possible to have him disciplined in his turn.

A petition is circulating in Saanich, the prayer of which is that the peninsula be detached from Vancouver Island electoral district and added to Victoria for Dominion electoral purposes. The request is hardly likely to be granted, for the reason that if parliament once entered upon the work of changing boundaries at the coming session it would find far too much work of that kind to do. Some of the Quebec Tories have a gerrymander scheme which they are anxious to put through, and the privilege of proposing it in the house could hardly be denied them if the Saanich petition were to be entertained. That would mean a stubborn fight, for the Liberals would most assuredly do their best to prevent the scheme of the Quebec Tories from reaching success.

During the past year official analysts of the Dominion have analyzed 926 samples of foods, drugs and fertilizers. Of the number 680 were genuine, 161 adulterated, and the remainder, 85, doubtful or unclassed. The most noticeable adulterations are in respect of butter, which consists of excess of water or salt, sometimes of both, indicative of carelessness rather than fraud. It is gratifying to observe that infant foods and meat extracts are generally genuine, wholesome and nutritious.

Good Xmas Gifts.

Razors, shaving outfits, sporting and pocekt knives, table cutlery, carving sets, all A1 goods, at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

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THE WARSHIPS OF THE LEVANT.

England Never Before Had Such a Big Fleet in Eastern Waters.

Warships of the great European powers are gathering significantly in Turkey's neighborhood.

Britain's fleet, now cruising near the Levant, waiting for the return to Constantinople of the British ambassador, is by far the most formidable she has had in Eastern waters since the bombardment of Alexandria, and exceeds even that fleet in fighting force and the number of men carried. It includes and fifteen cruisers, with a total of about 9,000 marines and sailors available for landing purposes.

This fleet, at latest advices, was composed as follows:

SHIPS.	No. Guns	No. Men.	Tons.
Anson	10	515	11,300
Ardent	6	151	3,800
Arethusa	14	309	5,000
Barfleur	14	605	13,000
Barham	6	189	3,200
Camperdown	10	380	11,500
Canada	10	270	11,500
Collingwood	10	420	10,000
Daphne	8	100	1,000
Dryad	2	120	3,500
Fearless	12	140	3,200
Gleaner	2	91	3,500
Hebe	2	91	3,500
Hawke	12	584	12,000
Hood	14	672	13,000
Howe	10	515	11,500
Humber	6	120	4,900
Melita	8	120	1,200
Polyhemus	6	123	5,520
Ramillies	14	729	15,000
Rodney	10	515	11,500
Scout	4	140	3,300
Skipjack	2	91	2,500
Surprise	4	80	3,030
Sybille	8	273	9,000
Trafalgar	10	550	12,000
Tyne	2	95	1,100
Vulcan	8	380	12,000
Total	224	8,368	190,450

France has near the Levant its Admiral Bandin, Charner, Admiral Duperre, Chanzy, Magenta, Marceau, Neptune, and Redoubtable, all battleships. Besides, there are the cruisers Cosmao, Colbert, Devastation, D'Iberville, Faucon, Frome, Formidable, Leger, Linois, Suchet and Troude.

The Russian fleet consists of four battleships, two first class cruisers, one torpedo transport, one gunboat, four torpedo boats and one cruiser, commanded by Admiral Kopytow.

The Italian fleet consists of its entire commissioned force, and will practically be a part of the British fleet.—New York World.

A CHINESE VENTRILOQUIST.

One Man Who Could Raise Considerable Row Without Aid.

The following description of the performance of a Chinese ventriloquist is given by the author of the Chinaman at Home. It was furnished to him by a friend, who heard the performance in Pekin. The ventriloquist was seated behind a screen where there were only a chair, a table, a fan and a ruler. With the ruler he rapped on the table to enforce silence, and, when everybody had ceased speaking, there was suddenly heard the barking of a dog. Then we heard the movements of a woman. She had been wakened by the dog and was shaking her husband. We were just expecting to hear the man and wife talking together, when a child began to cry. To pacify it the mother gave it food; we could hear it drinking and crying at the same time. The mother spoke to it soothingly. Meanwhile another child awakened, and was beginning to make a noise. The father scolded it, while the baby continued crying. By-and-by the whole family was back to bed again and asleep. The patter of a mouse was heard. It climbed up a vase and upset it. We heard the clatter of the vase as it fell. The woman coughed in her sleep; then cries of "Fire! Fire!" were heard. The mouse had upset the lamp—the bed curtains were on fire. The husband and wife awoke, shouted and screamed, the children cried, crowds of people came running and shouting. Dogs barked, the walls came crashing down, squibs and crackers exploded. The fire brigade came rushing up; water was pumped up in torrents, and hissed in the flames. The representation was so true to life that everyone rose to his feet and was starting away when the second blow of the ruler on the table commanded silence. We rushed behind the screen and there was nothing there except the ventriloquist, his table, his chair and his ruler.

EXPERIMENT IN SOCIALISM.

Lane's Labor Settlement in Paraguay Promises To Be Successful.

Cosine is the name of Lane's labor settlement in Paraguay, an outcome of the abortive socialist settlement of New Australia. The Cosine Monthly gives some account of life at Cosine. Labor is roughly divided into outdoor and indoor departments. Bosses, not so named, are in charge of various sub-departments of each kind of labor. Workingmen are busied in clearing, gardening, farming, dairying and several mechanical trades. The cooking is done mainly in a common kitchen, only two families maintaining a kitchen of their own. Two cooks are on duty in the common kitchen, and there are three relays of cooks for the service. Married persons have their meals served at home, but single men eat at the large dining hall at tables seating four persons each. The women attend co-operatively to the washing and mending of the single men. Other such work in the colony is done in the family.

The colony works eight hours a day five days in the week. No work is done on Sunday, and there is one other weekly holiday. Most persons take a half holiday on Saturday afternoon, and the others a half holiday at some other time. There is a mid-day summer siesta of three hours and two quarter-hour "smakehs" daily. Breakfast is at 5.30 o'clock in summer and 6.30 in winter. The cook's horn regulates everything in the settlement. Every adult has an allowance of three Paraguayan dollars weekly, and children have one and a quarter Paraguayan dollars. Men must pay $2.75, women $2.50, and children 90 cents weekly to the kitchen. What is left may be spent at the settlement store. The women had for a time an extra allowance of $1 a week for the purchase of luxuries, chiefly flour, sugar and meat. The stock of these luxuries gave out, and the allowance was discontinued. Men may use the value of their holiday time in the purchase of articles by holiday labor. No price is yet charged for boots. Men may buy home grown tobacco at 20 cents a pound, petroleum, monthly magazines and soap. There are books and piles of newspapers in the dining hall, and these are free to every one.

Every night at dusk the colonists gather in the dining hall, which is also an assembly room, to hear "evening notes" read. These are articles prepared for publication in the press of the outside world, letters from friends and newspaper clippings. The dining hall is lit up at nights, and the colonists read or play chess and checkers. There is a Spanish class going twice a week, and a dancing class has been formed. Every gathering now ends in a dance, although women, and especially single women, are scarce. There is a glee club, and the singing class meets twice a week. Saturday night is a gala time, and the literary and social union takes charge and provides entertainment.—York Sun.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Gilmore & McCandless are looking for the man in need of an overcoat. *

—A cantata will be given in the Centennial Methodist church on the 26th inst.

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—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.*

—Nels Christianson, a Victoria seal hunter, was married at Moncton, N.B., last month to Miss Bessie Williams, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Christianson left immediately for Victoria, where they will reside in future.

—Rev. W. Leslie Clay will give a lecture on "Words" at to-night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society held in the society's hall on Broad street. In addition to the lecture, there will be a programme of songs, music and dancing.

—Majestic council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers last evening: Regent, W. J. Hanna; Vice-Regent, J. A. Ritchie; Orator, W. J. Dowler; Past Regent, J. Sears; Secretary, J. Holland; Collector, C. R. Brown; Treasurer, W. H. Jones; Chaplain, G. J. Bagshaw; Guide, J. W. Bolder; Warden, J. A. Dow; Sentinel, R. W. Ward.

—Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, elected officers on Tuesday evening as follows: President, A. Lee; vice-president, F. Tubbs; secretary, H. Gravlin; treasurer, W. Norman; chaplain, J. A. Laing; auditors, H. Jackman and A. Howell; inside guard, C. Allen; outside guard, H. Hancock; committee men, C. Printer, W. Arkwright, T. C. Meads, A. Howell, F. Dykes and R. W. Shaw.

—Notice of incorporation of the B. C. Pottery Company (Limited Liability), is published in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. The trustees are James Dunsmuir, Charles A. Vernon and Joseph Hunter of Victoria. The capital stock is $150,000 and the principal place of business 22½ Pandora street, Victoria. The object of the company is to acquire the business now carried on under the name of the B. C. Pottery Company.

—A committee was appointed by the Rathbone Sisters at their meeting last evening to arrange for the reception of Mrs. Robertson, chief organizer for the Pacific coast, who will arrive from Tacoma on Tuesday next. A Rathbone temple will be organized on Tuesday afternoon at Castle Hall, and the same evening Mrs. Robertson will give an at home at the Dominion Hotel. A social and dance in honor of her visit will be given on Wednesday evening in Castle Hall.

—A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized by the young people of the First Congregational church last evening. Officers were elected for the next six months as follows: Hon. President, Rev. J. Bushell; President, T. C. Moody; Vice-President, Miss N. Scowcroft; Recording Secretary, R. Wilson; Treasurer, Miss F. A. Graham, and Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Arthur. The appointment of a committee was left over until the next meeting on Sunday evening at six o'clock.

—A Seattle jury are engaged in hearing the case of Thomas O'Leary against the Puget Sound & Alaska steamship company to recover $25,000 damages. The case was tried once before and the plaintiff recovered $5000 damages. He failed, however, to establish the fact that he was a resident of another state, which is necessary in order to give the federal court jurisdiction. A new trial was accordingly granted. O'Leary is a resident of Portland. He bases his claim for damages on injuries received a couple of years ago. With other workmen he was engaged in removing the propeller from the City of Kingston. While working with a heavy chain a lot of timbers fell on him and made him a cripple for life.

—John M. Barbour, of William Barbour & Sons, of Lisburn, Ireland, has written to Tracy H. Robertson that the firm will send to the Seattle chamber of commerce a stone, 14 pounds, containing different samples of flax for exhibition. This stone will show the flax fibre, seed, straw, etc., and everything and every stage of the work from the time the flax is pulled to the last stage of the manufacture and the manufactured product. There is a movement on foot to send a ton of flax of Washington growth to the Barbour works in Ireland and the manufacturers have said that they would hackle it and otherwise prepare it and return it to show just what can be done with it and show its relative value in comparison with other flax.

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—Far West lodge, K. of P., meets this evening.

—Information is desired of Herbert Trich by Thomas Tilbrook, of McKeesport, Pa.

—There was a break in the twelve-inch water main on the Saanich road today. The water had to be turned off for a couple of hours.

—One of the large windows in the Salvation Army shelter was broken this morning, a stone having been deliberately thrown through it. The officers suspect a man who has been cared for at the home.

—The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held in the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30. Nominations for lady school trustees will be made at the meeting.

—The following Victoria passengers, per steamer City of Puebla, sailed this morning: Miss S. Wisdane, Miss Kate Wynne, James Martin, George Garesche, Mrs. Douglas, John Bell, D. Jordan, J. V. Schaiffer, W. Kendall.

—King, the man who claimed to have been robbed of $20, has not yet laid a charge against anybody. Finlaison, who was suspected, was fined $10 this morning for being drunk, but as there is no evidence against him on the other charge, no action has been taken.

—Mayor Teague when asked to-day whether any action was to be taken regarding the trouble between Ald. Bragg and Sanitary Officer Conlin, said he did not know what action could be taken. Two men had simply had a squabble, and he did not see what the council had to do with it.

—Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., elected officers at the regular meeting last evening. The new officers are: P. C., W. S. Stamer; C. C., E. Dickinson; Prelate, W. Fernyhough; M. of E., J. T. Pearce; M. of F., A. A. Aaronson; K. of R. and S., E. P. Nathan; M. at A., Thomas McManus; M. of W., A. Munroe.

—Prof. Foster will give an assault-at-arms at the A. O. U. W. Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Victoria and Vancouver fotball clubs. There will be boxing, single-stick exercise, etc., for which a number of prizes have ben offered. Music will be supplied by the Bantly orchestra and the B. C. B. G. A. band.

—A grocery boy, with a basket of eggs was passing the Driard this afternoon when he was noticed by the monkey, which lost no time in jumping into the basket, with the result that about a dozen good fresh eggs were soon on the sidewalk. Before the boy could secure revenge Mr. Monkey had disappeared into the Driard engine room.

—As soon as the streets get good and muddy the merchants of Wharf street contemplate inviting the Mayor and aldermen to visit that neighborhood to inspect a piece of civic work which has just been completed. It is a new stone crossing from the foot of Bastion street to the sidewalk in front of the Finlaison block. The crossing is an improvement on the old one, but is hardly adequate for that part of the city.

—A man named McLean was summoned to appear in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He did not put in an appearance, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He was behind the bars very shortly afterwards. McLean is a very tough looking character, and from the appearance of his face had evidently been through an encounter with a lady who knows how to use her finger nails.

FOOTBALL.

The Rugby championship match against Vancouver, to be played to-morrow afternoon at Caledonia park, is exciting more interest than any match which has taken place in this city for a long time past. The visiting team is a very strong combination, while the local club will have its strongest fifteen in the field, and will make a big effort to preserve its present unbeaten record. The game will start at 2:45 sharp. Hon. A. V. Stanley, R. N., has been agreed upon as referee. The following are the teams:

Vancouver—R. C. Spinks, full back; Warren, W. Miller, E. Martin and C. H. Woodward, three-quarters; F. Templar and another, halves; R. P. Woodward, J. Purves, P. M. L. Forin, H. Springer, W. E. Ward, E. McDougall, H. E. Ackroyd, A. Boult, forwards.

Victoria—H. Chance, full back; J. M. Miller (captain), H. Petticrew, C. Gamble, K. Scholefield, three-quarters; F. Smith and J. F. Sugrue, halves; L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. P. Hibben, J. H. Austin, A. Langley, W. F. Loveland and F. Wollaston, forwards.

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PERSONAL.

Ex-Ald. J. B. Harrison is seriously ill.

G. A. Keefer returned from the Sound this morning.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley returned last evening from the Mainland.

E. L. Kirkland, provincial assessor, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

Mrs. H. Wille, who has been dangerously ill, is now on the road to recovery.

R. J. Skinner, provincial timber inspector, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

T. S. Higginson, Crown timber agent, New Westminster, is at the New England.

J. E. Jenkins and J. E. T. Powers, of Nanaimo, came down by the noon train today.

Capt. A. C. Folger will be a passenger on the Umatilla, leaving for San Francisco on Monday next.

Geo. Obenauer, jr., travelling-agent for the Telegraph Bay Powder Company, left for Butte this morning.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P., leader of the Opposition, arrived from the interior last evening and is at the Driard.

J. C. Henderson, merchant at Chilliwack, was a passenger on the Charmer last evening. He is staying at the Oriental.

J. P. McLeod, formerly principal of the Victoria High School, was formally admitted to the bar yesterday by the Chief Justice.

A. R. Green leaves in the morning for Vancouver to take a position in the branch of the Imperial Bank, recently established there.

E. Harris and Mrs. Harris have left for London. They go east over the C. P. R. and cross the Atlantic on the Majestic, sailing on the 17th.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Re. B. C. Pottery Company—Mr. Justice Drake this morning delivered the following judgment herein on the summons heard before him yesterday: 'Mr. Martin applied for payment to certain workmen of their claims, which by law have a priority over other accounts. At present no dividend sheet has been prepared, and there is a small balance in the hands of the liquidator. By section 91, the costs of winding up have to be paid before any dividend can be declared. I am informed that it is doubtful if there will be sufficient funds in hand to meet these liabilities. I make no order on this summons, except that the liquidator be entitled to his costs of attendance." Mr. Archer Martin for the workmen and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the plaintiffs.

The trial of Clark vs. Pemberton and Ward was postponed this morning, to come up again on twenty-four hours' notice. The defendants were not ready to go on because Mr. W. A. Ward, one of their witnesses, was not here. The defendants are to pay the costs of the day.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Hoskins, of South Prairie, Wash, against the authorities of St. Ann's Convent, Victoria, for the recovery of the eleven year old child, Mary Jardine. In 1888, the mother took her girl to the Sister's school at North Yakima and paid $8 per month for board and tuition fees. In 1890 she alleges she signed some written agreement the contents of which she is ignorant, in reference to the child, and in addition gave the sisters of the school a sewing machine towards her daughter's support, since which time she has not seen her and she does not know where she is at the present time. A few days ago the mother came here, accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Garrettson, of Tacoma, and applied at St. Ann's Convent for her daughter. From this time on the affidavits differ as to what happened. At any rate the mother did not find the girl, and believed she was in the convent. The Mother Superior stated on affidavit that Mary Jardine was not now and never was in the convent and what was more they knew nothing about her. It appears that the information on which the application was based was given by two little girls of not more than eight years of age, who go to the convent. The sisters say the reason they refused Mrs. Hoskins admission was because she came to them with a man who was cheeky, who made nasty insinuations and imputed that they were not telling the truth when they said they knew nothing of Mary Jardine. Mr. Fell acted for the mother, and Mr. G. H. Barnard for the Sisters of St. Ann.

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SMALL DEBTS ACT

It is Declared Ultra Vires of the Legislature by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.

The Judgment Delivered in the Fort Steele Appeal Case This Morning.

In the supreme court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. (On appeal.) In re the "Small Debts Court act, 1895," and an application for a prohibition against Michael Phillips, J. P., in Van Quong vs. Ching Yeep Che Sar Co. Mr. Barnard for the applicant for prohibition, Mr. Brian Drake for plaintiff.

Retura of rule for a prohibition to restrain Michael Phillips, J. P., and Van Quong, on the three grounds following, that is to say:—

(1) Michael Phillips has no jurisdiction to sit in the small debts court, or any court of civil jurisdiction;

(2) Under the British North America act, 1867, title 7, the small debts court is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, in giving civil jurisdiction to the stipendiary and police magistrates;

(3) The plaintiff's claim is one for damages only, while the jurisdiction given to the small debts court, is one for debt only.

The case divides itself into two parts:

(a) The bearing of the small debts act on the facts of the case now before me:

(b) The constitutionality of the jurisdiction given to the presiding judge under the act.

(a) First as to the case:

On examining into the claim I see that it is one of damages under the guise of a debt. This is seen by the framing of the summons, in which the plaintiff sues the defendants for $83, thus arising:

To repairing damage to Ah Chow's ditch (the plaintiff's name is Ban Quong)	$25
To repairing damage to Ah Chow's ditch	25
And for loss of water in Ah Chow's ditch, four days	48
Total	$93

This could only mean damages.

Now the act, in the only clause which gives the magistrate (which, throughout means "stipendiary magistrate" or "police magistrate") jurisdiction, is section 2, which professes to give the magistrate jurisdiction within his territorial limits:

Section 2. In actions of any kind of debt, where the sum demanded does not exceed $100; the only mention of damages being in section 18.

This section, the learned counsel for the plaintiffs contends must be taken and read in combination with section 2. But that is impossible, as section 18 clearly deals with procedure, which, notwithstanding the word "damages," must stand by itself, and cannot be confounded with "debt," over which alone jurisdiction is given. The word "damages" must therefore, most probably, have been added by the draughtsman in copying some other act in which the word occurs, and must be disregarded as construing this act. The appeal would therefore be allowed on this ground, and the judgment set aside.

But this is of minor importance in the face of the second objection, which is distinctly raised and must be definitely decided, namely:—

(b) The constutionality of the jurisdiction given to the presiding judge under the act; in other words, whether the local legislature which passed the act, had at the same time the additional power of appointing the judge who has to preside over it.

To ascertain this, it is necessary to examine the construction of the act, and to see whether, and how far it does or does not interfere with the prerogative of the crown of appointing judges.

Doubt, or rather uncertainty, as to its validity, was expressed at the time the act was passed by the provincial legislature; and doubts have been frequently expressed, by members of the legal profession and others, respecting it, ever since. Sooner or later the statute would have to be brought to the crucial test of the supreme court.

The judgment of Mr. Justice O'Connor, 7 Ont., Rep. 415, is worthy of consideration. Citing Mr. Justice Cooley in his treatise on constitutional limitation. He commends the hesitation of judges to declare a legislative enactment void. "A judge will, he rightly considers, "shrink from so doing in any case in which he can consistently with his duty and his official oath, decline the responsibility." In the present case, this onerous duty is cast upon the judge. "It is the privilege of every man to insist that his rights and interests shall be regulated by laws of undoubted validity." The sooner that a statute which is seriously believed by many, and especially by a considerable portion of the legal profession, to be unconstitutional, is authoritatively pronounced upon, the better. The public interests require that proceedings under such a statute should be stayed if it be void, and, if possessed of the authority it purports to have, it is necessary, or at least advisable, that doubts respecting it should be set at rest by a declaration of the proper tribunal, clothed with the necessary authority. The foregoing statements, it appears to me, set forth not only a reasonable, but an accurate description of the judge's duty in the present case.

The act is framed in an unusual manner. It does not establish a new court by name and place, but attaches the small debts court to the magistrate; for it enacts that British Columbia stipendiary and police magistrates are to have jurisdiction within the territorial limits of their jurisdiction:

1st. In all "actions" in which a justice of the peace has, by law, civil jurisdiction.

What civil jurisdiction a justice of the peace has by law it is somewhat difficult to determine. It depends on the statutes affecting them. An old authority of weight on the subject, Burns' Justice of the Peace, page 1009, states that the judicial authority and duties of a justice of the peace in some instances are of a civil kind, as where they have to adjudicate between master and servant (under an imperial act which Mr. Justice Gray some time ago determined does not apply to British Columbia), or to enforce the payment of rates, fines, penalties, etc., (which is a civil jurisdiction), in others to act as criminal judges with summary power to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused by their own impressions of the evidence, and to punish the offenders.

Their duties extend (by statute) in shipping matters, in acting as arbitrators under certain sections of the mercantile marine act, in contested wages and minor salvage and shipping matters in admiralty, and in carrying out municipal by-laws. But I cannot find a single instance, except the English master and servant act (which is not in force in British Columbia) where they act judicially in the collection of small debts, or in any legal matter which can be called an "action."

Their main duties, as their name, "justice of the peace," imports, is to act as conservators of the public peace, in the conduct of the affairs and business of ordinary daily life. The form of the appointment of judges of the small debts court under the magistrates' act, 1877, cap. 78, Con. Stat. B. C., 1888, does not give them the power contended for. Stipendiary magistrates in British Columbia have power and jurisdiction within the limits of their territorial jurisdiction, to do alone all and whatsoever may, within those limits, be lawfully done by one or more justices of the peace for the province.

But that does not enlighten us as to what they can do. There is nothing there to indicate that such magistrate is to have jurisdiction as a judge for the collection of small debts. It certainly is not given by the British North America act. Any such jurisdiction, therefore, can only come to them by statute; and the only statute in British Columbia which professes to give it is the small debts act. The enquiry therefore is narrowed down to the question of the constitutionality of the act, especially the power of the local legislature to confer such jurisdiction upon a local magistrate.

The provincial legislature has the exclusive power under the B. N. A. act, 1867, section 92, of creating courts, civil and criminal, in the province, and prescribing for them such jurisdiction as it thinks necessary; under this section it has full power to create small debts or any other courts. The court constituted under the small debts act is not called by name the "small debts court," distinct from the police court, but the magistrates are empowered to hold small debts courts for the collection of debts of not over $100, by summons and demand in writing. In such courts no prescribed forms are necessary; each magistrate may prescribe his own forms. The service of them is to be as directed returnable at the magistrates' discretion.

But the more serious part of the subject is, that provision is made not only for the forms of the county court act and the rules for proceedings thereunder, when a precedent is wanted, shall serve for a guide in these various small debt actions, but "when anything necessary for carrying out the scope, or any provision of the small debts act, is omitted from the act, the remedies, practice and procedure of the county court act and rules, may be applied by the magistrate" to the small debts act. This is a short way of giving to magistrates, who are provincial nominees, powers and jurisdiction which belong to county court judges, who, the B. N. A. act (sec. 96) says, shall be exclusively appointed by the Dominion.

The Canadian cases cited in regard to courts for the collection of small debts in other provinces than British Columbia have no application here. For where, under certain circumstances peculiar to the provinces where they are still allowed by the provincial courts and courts of appeal to continue, they are supported (but by no means unanimously), on the ground that they existed prior to confederation, and were carried on by the force of that great measure through the change by virtue of the B. N. A. act and its provisions for the administration of justice, particularly sec. 92, sub-sec 14, and sec. 129.

But no such reason was in existence in British Columbia. The claim for this provincial power of appointing judges commences with the small debts act. Upon confederation there was no act in force in British Columbia for the collection of small debts except the county court act, by which all debts can be collected up to $1,000.

To the county court it is, ex concessis, the crown which exclusively appoints all the judges.

The small debts act of 1895 does not repeal any part of the county court act; but it practically supersedes it in the collection of "small debts of any kind" up to $100, as its process does not pay the county court revenue stamp, and the magistrate is paid by the fees which he can collect under the act. His interest, therefore, is direct.

He can order immediate service, and proceed to judgment and execution on the same day, up to $100, and so materially diminish, perhaps exhaust, the assets, in cases against the same defendant commenced days previously in the county court.

If the act now under examination is constitutional, the addition of a very few provisions would enable a provincial nominee, paid by fees, a mode of payment not generally in vogue, to supersede the Dominion paid county judge, and so relieve the Dominion of that obligation. It might even fly higher, and invade the jurisdiction of the supreme court.

I speak only of the power claimed by the legislature in appointing provincial nominees as judges; there is no limit at which it would be obliged to stop.

There are marked differences between the responsibilities and authorities of provincial and Dominion judges. In certain cases there is an appeal direct from the county court to the supreme court of Canada. The county court judges are appointed by the Dominion, durante bene gessitu, the superior court judges also durante bene gessitu. Particular formalities are required before a county court judge can be removed, and judges of the superior courts are only removable by the Governor-general, on an address of the senate and house of commons—almost an act of parliament.

Stipendiary and police magistrates may be removed at once by the provincial authorities, without any reference to the federal authorities, who have many Dominion interests at stake in the province.

And if the provisions and appointments of the small debts act were sufficiently extended, the federal authority would be merged in the provincial authority, and would be unable further to watch over the constitutionality of provincial acts as affecting interests in the province of an exclusively federal nature.

This, although not on the face of the B. N. A. act, must have been under consideration when it was so framed as to secure the appointment of judges to the Dominion, while the province constituted the courts, and so found an effective tribunal for all purposes and interests, as well of the province as of the Dominion.

The question of jurisdiction once distinctly raised, it becomes the duty of the court to decide it, and to that alone I now address myself.

No power was claimed by the magistrates (by which I mean stipendiary or police magistrates), to collect small debts judicially before the passage of the small debts act, appointing them to preside over small debts courts. Whence then is that power derived?

The Queen, as the fountain of justice, has the exclusive power of establishing courts and appointing judges in the Dominion, unless that power has been taken away by the B. N. A. act, and Her Majesty exercises that power through her representative, the Governor-General.

Chitty on Prerogatives, page 6, says: "As the fountain of justice and administrator of the law, all judicial power is derived from the crown." At page 75: "The judges can, generally speaking, derive their authority only from the crown."

The Governor-General's commission empowers him to appoint in Her Majesty's name and behalf all such judges, commissioners, justices of the peace, and other necessary officers and ministers of the Dominion as may be lawfully constituted or appointed by the crown.

For the plaintiff, counsel contended that the Lieut.-Governor had the power to appoint in this case, because under section 92 of the B. N. A. act, the exclusive power of legislation respecting the administration of justice and the constitution of the courts in the province resided in the provincial legislature; and also that under the 92nd section, the act having defined what judges were to be appointed by the Governor-General, by necessary implication, on the principle that expregio unius est exclusio alterus, all others were to be appointed by the provincial government.

The words are (Sec. 2): "In each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter enumerated, (inter alia), paragraph 14:

The administration of justice in the province, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts, both of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and including procedure in civil matters in those courts."

I have already stated that there can be no question of the undoubted right of the legislature of British Columbia to pass the small debts act and establish such courts as may seem to them meet, and to throw the duty on the county court judges if they like; but I am unable to see that the exclusive power "to make laws respecting the constitution, maintenance and organization," of courts, gives them authority to direct by whom the judges are to be appointed, or that the "organization" of a court extends to the appointment of a judge, without being a direct interference with and taking away one of the undoubted prerogatives of the crown.

The other contention of plaintiff's counsel that the 96th section of the B. N. A. act, which enacts that the Governor-General shall appoint the judges of the superior, district and county courts" gives the provincial government by implication the power to appoint the judges of any courts not expressly named in this section to be appointed by the Governor-General, is equally unsupportable, in the face of the rule of law that the prerogative of the crown shall not be taken away by implication.

Harris Stat. 523.

And so 11 Rep. 666, where in the Magdalene college case it was held that where the King has any prerogative estate or interest he shall not be barred of them by the general words of an act of parliament.

And on this see Reg. vs. Archbishop of Armagh, 8 Mod., 6.

So Maxwell on Stat. 112.

Inst. 191. Co. Litt. 436.

3 Bac. Abridg. Prerogative E. 5.

So Lord Cairns, in a case cited during the argument on the rule nisi, Theberge vs. Landry, 2 App. Cas. 102.

That the Dominion authorities take the same view may be gathered from their having appointed some justices of the peace in this province, some of whom exercise general provincial jurisdiction.

The argument that the small debts act has not been disallowed by the Governor-General, it is therefore valid, is quite unsupportable. Even if he expressly allowed it, if the provincial legislature have not the power, he can give it no validity.

The Dominion government not infrequently may, as might be expected, leave an act to its operation with the full knowledge that if it be ultra vires, the courts are still there to which application may be legally made to test its validity, and the question of jurisdiction once clearly raised as in this case, must necessarily be decided by the lawful tribunal in such case made and provided.

I am supported in this reasoning by the decision of a case in point, reported in British Columbia Reports, Vol. II., page 12, rendered by Mr. Justice Drake in 1890.

Burk vs. Tunstall.—There the provincial legislature had created a mining court with a very large and extended jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, and limited only by the fact that the questions to be decided by the court must be between persons engaged in mining. It was made a court of record, with original jurisdiction as a court of law and equity, to hear and determine all mining disputes, with the same powers for enforcing judgments or orders of the gold commissioner made and pronounced in such court, as were exercised by the supreme court or a judge thereof.

There, as in this case, the county court had concurrent jurisdiction, for under section 7 of the mineral act, 1890, the county court, if there was one whose jurisdiction extended to the district for which the gold commissioner was appointed, had exclusive jurisdiction in all mining questions under the act.

The learned judge decided that while it was competent for the local legislature to appoint mining courts and to fix their jurisdiction, they had not the power to appoint any officers thereof with other than ministerial powers.

It is the same here. If in the case now before the court, the local legislature and provincial government have power to appoint the judge of the small debts court, it would only require an alteration of the act, extending its scope and powers to supersede the county court, and even the supreme court, established, presumably, among other things, to protect Dominion as well as provincial rights, and for which the federal authority is under the obligation to appoint and maintain judges. The general intention of the British North America act clearly being that unless otherwise expressly enacted by competent authority, judges should be appointed by the federal authority, and justice administered by federal judges.

For the reasons I have given, and upon the best consideration I have been able to bestow on the case, I am unable to come to the conclusion that the provincial government had authority to appoint the stipendiary and police magistrate as judge of the small debts court, and consequently I adjudge and direct that the rule for a prohibition be made absolute.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 25.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 40	3 45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7 00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

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Str. JOAN,

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.

Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

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THURSDAYS.—Leaves Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo via Ganges Harbor and way ports.

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4 45 am	Ar	110	..*Tacoma..	M 1 Lv 9 00 am

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A, of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B,

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

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Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

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Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

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Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Mayor Pingree has issued an address to the people, in which he declares that the Citizens Street Railway company must abandon the five cents fare, and sell tickets at 8 for a quarter day and night, with universal transfers interchangeable with the tickets of either road in the city; must allow the joint use of its tracks within half a mile of the city hall by other roads, and must permit municipal ownership of its tracks at any time when appropriate legislation can be obtained for that purpose. The company desires an extension of its franchises, all of which will expire in less than fourteen years, and would probably compromise, if possible, at seven tickets for a quarter.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Englishman's River, Dec. 5.—As they had promised the boys turned up in great force to the dance held in honor of the newly wedded couple. With his usual hospitality, Mr. Adam Birkenstock was prepared to relieve the whole settlement; and both he and Mrs. Birkenstock proved themselves capital entertainers.

The suprise party that went up from Englishman's River to the Arlington hotel, Nanoose, last Friday, was a great success. Mr. Armstrong loaned the stage and Mr. Joe McCarter the team. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Miss Williams were kindness itself; and so delighted were the recipients of their hospitality with the good time spent with them, that they arranged then and there for a fancy dress ball to take place early in January.

NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—It has been learned from a reliable source that Mr. Haggart, cousin of the Hon. John Haggart, of the Dominion cabinet, will be brought out as an Independent Conservative by the citizens of Wellington, at the forthcoming Dominion election. Should the contest, as it is expected, be between W. W. B McInnes and Mr. E. Quennell, it is thought by many that these two gentlemen will divide the Nanaimo vote between them, and then Mr. Haggart's election will be certain. At present Mr. Haggart is an official at the Wellington mines, and is considered very popular in the district.

The Nanaimo Poultry Society intend securing the services of Mr. Steinberger, the noted poultry judge, to act for them at the show to be held some time in February.

The Nanaimo fire department will give a concert on Dec. 14 in aid of Miss Minnie Corcoran, who was a sufferer by accident in the Commercial street fire.

The number of lots assessed in the city has been approximately placed at 1800. The Vancouver Coal Co. own about 400 of these, on which they are paying taxes to the city.

The bailiff has been placed in possession of the Temperance House for $600 due for rent.

GEORGE WILLISCROFT.

His First Wife, Believing Him Dead, Married Again.

The New Westminster Columbian publishes the following story regarding Geo. Williscroft, who recently committed suicide:

He came to British Columbia, leaving behind him a wife and three children, who shortly expected to follow him to the west. He never wrote home, however, and his wife came to the conclusion that he was dead. Mrs. Williscroft was left without means of support, and about a year after her husband's departure, finding it absolutely necessary to do something for the support of herself and her children, she removed to the village of Southampton and opened a bakery and confectionery shop. Succeeding in this business, Mrs. Williscroft was able to give her children a good education, and keep them in comfort until they were able to strike out for themselves. On reaching womanhood, the only daughter married, and by this time the two boys were doing well for themselves.

Mrs. Williscroft, who had believed herself a widow from the first year after her husband's departure, married after he had been away 18 years, during which time no hint reached her that George Williscroft was alive. About two years ago she received the first intimation that she was not a widow when she married the second time, although, legally, she was justified in marrying long before she did. A gentleman from this city, who happened to be visiting in Southampton about this time, was requested to make inquiries as to the truth of the rumor that Mr. Williscroft was still alive, and on his return he did so, and found the report was true.

Although Mr. Williscroft must have been well aware that his wife was still alive, it appears that he married again in this province. The Victoria Colonist says he obtained a divorce from his first wife years ago, but, if this was the case, the first Mrs. Williscroft was kept in entire ignorance of the proceedings.

Two months ago Mr. Williscroft's daughter by his first wife became a widow, and, having a large family of children to support, wrote, it is stated, to her father for assistance. After receiving the letter Mr. Williscroft is said to have become gloomy and down-hearted, and it was probably owing to the fear that his mixed family affairs would become public that he ended his troubles by suicide.

James Williscroft, brother of George Williscroft, was one of the victims of the Frog Lake massacre in the Northwest rebellion, in 1885.

THE B. C. B. G. A. SMOKER.

The Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Prove Good Entertainers.

There was a large attendance at the B. C. B. G. A. smoking concerct held in the drill shed last evening. The programme was excellent, and included some fine selections by the battalion band, a song by Staff-Sergeant William Muir, a vocal duet by Signalman Nokes and Sergeant Ford; a song by Captain Ross Monro; musical selection by Gunners George Lawrie and Colby; song by Gunner Wilkinson; recitation by Bombardier Merrifield; song by Gunner Grant; song by Sergeant Ford; song, Sergeant H. J. Thomas; song, Signalman Nokes; quartette, Messrs. Stanley, Eades, Nokes and Colby; song, J. G. Brown; song, G. W. Williams; cornet solo, Mr. Proctor; duet, Messrs. Eades and Nokes; song, Gunner J. Springer; song, Captain Monro, and duet, Sergeant Ford and Signalman Nokes. Refreshments were provided and the different toasts were responded to in a happy manner. The Imperial Forces was proposed by the chairman, and brought replies from Lieut.-Colonel Rawstorne, R. M. A., and Lieut. Gordon, R. E. The Officer commanding the B. C. B. G. A. was proposed by Major McArthur, and Lieut.-Colonel Prior responded. Major Williams proposed the D. A. G., and Lieut.-Colonel Peters replied. The arrangements for the smoker were made by the non-commissioned officers and the men of the corps.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Tacoma Pople Torturing Themselves Over a Yukon Mail Arrangement.

The following fire-eating dispatch from Tacoma appears in the Post-Intelligencer:

"Tacoma, Dec. 4.—The Canadian government has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, in Alassa, to Forty Mile Creek, which is also in the territory claimed by the United States, but which Canada is now asserting a claim to. It is said that for a foreign country to let a contract for the transmission of mails in the territory of another government is something that is practically unheard of in international affairs. It would seem that it could only mean that the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain's dependency, is bound to uphold at all hazards her claim to that strip of territory extending from and taking in Juneau to the rich gold fields of the Yukon river. The contractors are Fred C. Gasch and T. C. Healy, the latter a resident of Dyea, Alaska. They will leave Juneau on their first trip to the Yukon country December 13, and expect to make a round trip every two months.

The Canadian government thus executes a coup d'etat in establishing communication with the Yukon country, the United States having no postal servce there and the miners paying private carriers $1 per letter for carrying the mail. This move, following the Canadian government's sending of a detachment of mounted police to Forty Mile, is taken as clearly indicating the country's determination to possess the disputed territory."

The matter from which this great fire has kindled is such a simple every-day occurrence that it is a marvel how there could be such a mountain of such nonsensical rubbish evolved from it, and the only reason for the pother, the postal officials here say, is ignorance. An engagement has been made with a mail carrier for one trip only, not a two monthly contract, to bring the mails from Juneau down to Fort Cudahy, or Forty Mile, as it is called, which is some 22 miles on the Canadian side of the boundary, even after allowing for whatever small strip may be in dispute. It would be just as logical to raise a fuss about the arrangements the Canadian government makes for bringing the mails over from Port Townsend or from San Francisco; or the people of Canada might get alarmed because the American contractor brings the mail down here from Juneau.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

IS HE AFRAID?

New York, Dec. 6.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the $20,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart, of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Dan Stuart to-night by Brady, Corbett's manager. Stuart submitted the articles of agreement to Brady, and made a direct proposal to the manager that Corbett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed purse of $20,000. "We have retired," was Brady's reply. He then stated [illegible] worth while to break off [illegible] profitable theatrical engag[illegible] Fitzsimmons.

S[illegible] declares that he will match Ma[illegible] Fitzsimmons, and hopes to force Corbett to fight the winner. The meeting between Brady and Stuart took place at the St. James Hotel at noon, and Phil Dwyer and Joe Vendig were also present. By the articles of agreement presented by Stuart he proposes to put the entire purse in the hands of responsible persons, and in case he fails to pull off the battle the entire amount is to go to the pugilists. This evening Captain Glori, who now manages Horace Leeds, called on Stuart and proposed that the Texan offer a purse for Leeds and Lavigne, or any other good lightweight. Glori said Lavigne was preferred.

A MATCH ARRANGED.

New York, Dec. 6.—A large crowd of sporting men were in the St. James' hotel this afternoon during the preparation of the articles of agreement for a finish fight between Maher and Fitzsimmons, for the championship of the world, the fight to occur at a place to be named by Stuart on February 14th, 1896, for a purse of $10,000. Stuart agrees to forfeit the purse if he fails to pull off the fight. Maher and Fitzsimmons have each deposited $1,000 to guarantee their appearance.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Dixon-Erne fight last night at the Manhattan Athletic club was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round.

THE WHEEL.

THE COMING CYCLE.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The judges of the Times-Herald motocycle contest met today and considered the claims of the vehicles which competed in the Thanksgiving day contest. They awarded the gold medal to the Morris and Salom "electric bat," of Philadelphia. The money prize of $2,000 went to the Duryea Motor Wagon company, of Springfield, Mass. This moto-cycle came in first in the road race. H. Muller, Decatur, Ill., was awarded $1,500 for his good performance in the road race and economy in operation. The race was run over a 54 mile course a foot deep in snow and slush, but the awards are largely based on the results shown in an elaborate series of scientific tests.

A Canadian contest is scheduled for May, 1896, and an announcement is expected in a few days of a big race to be held near New York some time next summer.

Brief Locals.

—Read Gilmore & McCandless' overcoat talk. *

—Haughton & Co. are showing a fine line of dolls. *

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. * *

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents. *

—Mr. John Erskine and Miss Helen Fairfull were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, James Bay, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

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CAMPAIGN FUNDS STOLEN.

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars not Accounted for.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Three-quarters of a million dollars have been stolen from the campaign funds of the Democratic party raised for the years 1893, 1894 and the spring of 1895. This charge is made by M. C. McDonald and Ald. J. Powers. It is sustained by the newly-elected chairman of the county central committee, Thomas Gahan, in the statement that the funds of the past two years have not been accounted for.

The money was raised for the campaign which resulted in the election of John P. Hopkins over George B. Swift as mayor, for the county commissioners' campaign following, for the aldermanic campaign, for the winter contest and for the drainage canal campaign but recently closed. The Democratic administration of the central committee born out of the assassination of Carter Harrison is charged with the misuse of the money. And for this misuse no explanation is at present forthcoming.

PARKER IS PROVIDED FOR.

He Was Married Yesterday to a Wealthy New York Girl.

New York, Dec. 6.—Miss Grace Van Tine was married last night to Gilbert Parker, at the residence of the mother of the bride in this city. It was one of the most delightful home weddings of the year. The house was artistically decorated with white roses, and when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Colyer, of the Church of the Messiah, the bridal couple stood beneath a bower of growing vines. The bride is the daughter of the late Asland Van Tine, for many years a well-known importer of this city. The groom is a Canadian novelist.

SHE ROBBED HER LOVER.

An Oregon Man Who Advertised for a Wife Wishes He Hadn't.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Miss Chita Jackson, the young woman whose story regarding what she saw and heard in the St. Nicholas drug store less than half an hour before the body of Eugene Ware, the murdered clerk, was found by Policeman O'Dea on Dec. 14, 1894, is in serious trouble. She is to be called upon to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

During the preliminary formalities consequent to the accusation she has been an occupant of one of the cells at the city prison. The man who accuses Miss Jackson of robbing him bears the name of Samuel Jackson. He lives near Klamath Falls, Oregon, and came here in search of a wife. He embodied his want in an advertisement which he inserted in a daily paper. Under the name of Emma Cleverly Miss Jackson answered the advertisement and was selected by Jackson from the applicants as the one whom he wished to marry. While making arrangements for the wedding Emma is said to have picked Jackson's pockets and he had her arrested.

ITALY WILL ARBITRATE.

Her Claims Against Brazil to Be Submitted to the United States.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro sends word that the Italian minister to Brazil and the minister of foreign affairs of the republic have signed a draft of a treaty submitting the claims of Italy against Brazil to arbitration by the President of the United States. The treaty will probably sanctioned by the governments of both countries. The Italian claims against Brazil arise from alleged outrages upon Italian subjects during the late revolution.

The Herald's correspondent also telegraphs that the government has decided adversely in regard to the views presented by France as the basis of arbitration in the dispute over the territory of Ampa.

Brief Locals.

—Always ask for Odell & Morris' jams and jellies. *

Handsomely decorated Hanging Lamps—now is your time to make a selection, first come, first served. Weiler Bros. *

—The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital met last evening and adopted the plans for the operating room, submitted by the special committee at the last meeting. The medical board had since the last meeting endorsed the plans, passing the following resolution: "After conference with the architect, agreed upon the plan and site shown in drawing No. 1, which they are assured can be built for $3,500; in their opinion this is as large a building as can be erected in a modern scientific manner for the money." Messrs. Hayward, Helmcken, Wilson and Brown, were in favor of having alternative plans submitted, and voted for a motion in that direction. The motion was defeated, and the plans submitted by the committee were accepted. As soon as they have been completed, and approved by Mrs. Pemberton, tenders will be called for.

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A GENERAL FREEZE-OUT.

Chicago Ice Dealers Are Forming a Trust for Next Summer.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A combination, or what is known as an association, among ice dealers in this city, is assured. Those who deal in the cooling substance admit this, and say they think if the association is not formed, several of the smaller companies will have to retire from the business. Some years ago there was an association among ice dealers, the object of which was to keep up prices. But the law against trusts was passed and the association wound up its affairs. A movement to reorganize this combine under a different name is on foot. Ice men, it is declared, will be more independent than has been their wont, housekeepers will have to do more coaxing than hitherto in order to get their ice delivered, and altogether it will be more pleasant for the dealers. The price will be up, way up, so those who make a study of such affairs declare. This will take place during the winter, and everything will be ready for the innocent purchaser by the summer. Managers of ice companies smiled yesterday when they talked of the increased price of their products next year. Visions of the "days before and during the war," when the price was as high as $1, and never lower than 20 cents a hundred, dwelt in their imaginations. As they told how it all came about, these ice company magnates hailed with delight the prospective return of "living prices."

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

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By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Notice.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

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Lieut. Churchill Tires of War—He Greatly Admires Spanish Soldiery.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The reports that have been current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29 are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miros, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas. The crossing was affected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda, north of Ciego de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an attack on La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit, while the main force pushed on toward the border of Santa Clara province, which it is proposed to invade. Maceo's forces are and Aldecoa and Generals Suarez, Valde closely pursued by Gens. Aldave and Aldecoa and Gens. Suarez, Valdez and Navarro have been sent to attack him. An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of Gomez.

The munitions and baggage belonging to the forces of Maceo have been carried on schooners from the Manzanillo coast to the Santa Clara province, in order to enable the insurgents to go unincumbered and move more rapidly. An attack upon a fore near Santa Clara has been made by 800 insurgents. A column of 150 troops was sent to the relief of the fort, and the insurgents were dispersed.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 6.—According to advices which reach here from Havana, the Cubans have once more won another victory over the Spanish troops. The battle was fought between Camaguey and Las Villas. Generals Gomez and Sanchez with three thousand insurgents encountered Generals Suarez, Valdez and Garriel, commanding 2500 fighting troops. Three hours of desperate fighting was waged, the Spaniards retiring with a loss of 200 killed and 300 wounded. Among the killed were several officers. The insurgents' loss was about half that of the Spaniards. It is asserted in Havana that the report that Gomez and Maceo were routed was ordered cabled to the United States by Campos to prevent, if possible, the recognition of the insurgents by congress.

Havana, Dec. 6.—The steamer Leon Trece has arrived at Guanata Namo with the battalions of Principe de Toledo and Strustegui, and the steamer Buenos Ayres has arrived at Cayo Frances with the Zargasa, Saboya, Pavia and Catalune battalions, numbering 6,000 soldiers.

Captain General Campos has arrived here and reports a good impression of the condition of affairs in Santa Clara. The Manzanilla plantations are being sown with grain, and several of those in Matanzas are doing likewise.

New York, Dec. 6.—The World has the following dispatch from Havana, dated Dec. 5th:

Lieutenant Churchill, son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, arrived here to-night from the field. He says:

When I joined General Suarez Valdez' column at Santo Espiritu and proceeded across the border into Puerto Principe province to meet Antonio Maceo, we had very difficult marches through the country, amid rains and heat. After some preliminary skirmishes we met Gomez and Maceo on December 2 at La Reforma plantation where a battle was fought. The country is open and the battlefield, half a mile broad, was flanked by dense forests. The enemy was behind hedges with the forest in the rear. The Spanish infantry proceeded slowly to within thirty yards of the enemy's position, whereupon the latter retired. General Valdez, in full uniform, and on a white horse, rode up close behind the infantry. He was a conspicuous target. General Garcia Navarro, commanding the advance, exposed himself in a manner no commander is justified in doing. The insurgents are bad shots. It appears to me that tons of lead passed over the heads of General Valdez' staff, with whom I was. Three orderlies were wounded. The Spanish loss would have been heavy had the enemy's shots told, for the troops marched in close order through the open country towards the protected position held by the insurgents.

I was much impressed by the patience, courage and, I may add, indifference shown by the Spanish infantry. The men laughed and sang under fire. Their obedience was like that of Russian soldiers, implicit. Twenty-five sharpshooters, said to be filibusters, were the only good shots the insurgents had. Roloff narrowly escaped capture. I returned via Ciego de Avila to Jucaro, thence by gunboat to Cienfugos. I was treated with much courtesy by General Valdez. My general conclusion is that European methods of warfare are almost out of the question in a wild country where an army operates cavalry, as cavalry is useless except for marching.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

An Addition to This Popular Establishment Completed by Ald. Bragg.

The addition to Spencer's Arcade, mentioned in the columns of the Times some weeks ago has just been completed by Ald. Bragg. The false partition separating the new building from the old one was removed last night, and to-day the popular establishment has an additional floor space of 100x30 feet. The addition is of brick, and is 17 feet high. It is well lighted with skylights, which give additional light to the whole establishment. The outside wall of the old building was removed and seven iron columns with steel girders put in place. These columns rest upon granite blocks four feet square. A portion of the new building will be used as an office and parcel rooms. These will be connected with all parts of the immense establishment by a trolley system, by which the goods sold will be sent to the parcel room to be done up. Next spring the store now occupied by J. H. Baker will be taken into the Arcade by removing the wall separating the two buildings. This will give the Arcade the whole block extending from Government to Broad, making it the largest dry goods establishment in the province.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Three hundred and sixty-four sheep three hundred and ninety-two sacks of flour were a portion of the cargo brought over by the City of Kingston from Seattle last evening.

Nearly all the shipyards in the city are busily employed in getting sealing schooners ready for sea. The Borealis and the steamer Muriel are on the Star ways, while on Turpel's ways are the Allie Algar and the Mascot. The Sapphire is being overhauled by Mr. Macdonald at the Rice Mills wharf.

Port Townsend, Dec. 6.—The tug Magic was sold to-day to the Puget Sound Tugboat company, for $12,000. The Magic has been running in opposition to the big boats, and the contest became so warm that towing rates were demoralized, and the big company concluded to buy off the troublesome craft.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Britannic has arrived at Liverpool.

The steamer Rainbow took a quantity of stores to the naval yard, Esquimalt, this morning. They came from England by way of Halifax and the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

Tugs Vancouver and Sadie towed the bark Ardmore to the outer wharf this morning, where she loads three thousand cases of salmon for R. P. Rithet & Co. She will probably leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning, where she takes on the balance of her cargo of salmon.

The N. P. R. steamship Victoria sails for the Orient to-morrow. The vessel was inspected at Tacoma and the hull and boilers were found to be in good condition.

After a trip of a little over 100 days from Samarang, the British bark John Gamble arrived in the straits this morning. She went right up to Vancouver, having a cargo of raw sugar for the refinery.

Before going to Hastings to load lumber the Norwegian steamer Mathilda will take on coal at Comox. She will probably leave Esquimalt to-morrow.

Reports having gone out about the probable loss of the British ship Gorsedd. Messrs. Barneson & Chilcott, Puget Sound agents for the steamer Gorsedd, say there is no reason for anxiety about the steamer as yet. Instead of being 45 days from port, they say she left the port of Kutchinotzu, Japan, on Nov. 5, so that she is now just 30 days out. She is not a fast steamer, and being light would not steam as fast as she would with a cargo. The Straits of Menie considerably faster than the Gorsedd, left one day behind the latter, and reached this port on Nov. 28.

ANCIENT GLASS MAKERS.

As Expert Forty Centuries Ago as the Modern Craftsmen.

The glass blowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as the most scientific craftsmen of the same trade of the present day, after a lapse of forty centuries of so-called "progress." They were well acquainted with the art of staining glass, and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rossellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be four thousand years old, which displayed artistic taste of high order, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from one-half inch to three-quarters inch in thickness, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece, and exactly the same on both the obverse and the reverse sides. The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glass maker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors, and the imitating of precious stones to perfection. Their imitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from two thousand to four thousand years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine articles from the spurious. It has been shown that they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British Museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved emblazonment of the monarch Thothmes III, who lived 3400 years ago.

Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest brother of the Princess of Wales, is a courageous woman. At Copenhagen recently, when a fire started in a building adjoining her residence, she borrowed a fireman's helmet, mounted a wall and assisted in extinguishing the flames.

THREE PARIS BOHEMIANS.

The Publisher Made $10,000 Out of a Three-Dollar Song.

One day three friends were walking on the boulevards of Paris. All three were young, and all three were poor, says the Philadelphia Footlights.

"Should I not like a good breakfast?" said one.

"And should I like any breakfast," said another, "even if not very good."

"And I, also, the most simple of breakfasts, so long as it was a breakfast," said the third.

"How much must it cost?" asks the first of the speakers.

"Two dollars at least," says number two.

"I've got an idea; come along," says number three. And all three went to a well-known publisher of music.

"Sir," said the young man with the idea, "we have come to ask you to buy a song, of which this gentleman has written the music and that gentleman the words, and, as I am the only one of the three who has a voice, I will sing it to you."

The publisher made a wry face, but he said:

"Sing and I will see." Then the young man sang.

"It is a very simple ditty," said the publisher; "but as I want a lot of songs for a cafe chantant which is going to open I will buy it and give you $3 for it—$1 apiece."

The three frieds looked at each other. They did not expect so much. They took the money and left the manuscript in the publisher's hands in exchange.

And with those three dollars they went to breakfast like three princes of Bohemia, as they were. Now the composer of the music was Mariposa, the author of the words Alfred de Musset and the singer Dupres.!

As for the song, it took all Paris, and from the cafe chantant it went to the theatre and every aristocratic salon in Paris. The publisher made $10,000 by this song.

AN ENGINEERING FEAT.

A River in India Made to Flow East Instead of West.

The Times gives an account of one of the most striking engineering feats ever undertaken. Colonel John Pennycuick, who has just been made a C. S. I. on the completion of the Periyar irrigation works, has succeeded in reversing the order of nature, and has made a river flow east, which, since the Indian continent was formed, has always flowed west. It is the peculiarity of Southern India that there is plenty of rain on the west coast and a perpetual deficiency on the east; that while the rivers flowing west have abundant streams, those on the east are often dry. The Indian Public Works Department, which thinks nothing of correcting the oversight of Providence, determined to set this right, and called a river from the west side of the Ghats across the watershed, to redress the balance. They dammed the Periyar river near its sourse, and turned its valley into a huge reservoir. They then made a tunnel under the watershed—a tunnel nearly seven thousand feet long—and let the water into an irrigation canal, flowing down the valley of Vargai, on the east side of the Ghats. The result will be the irrigation of two hnudred and twenty square miles at a cost of not more than half a million sterling. The region in which the works were carried out is a roadless mountain-jungle, full of tigers and elephants. The latter seem, indeed to have caused some trouble,—one of them being with difficulty prevented from evicting the governor of Madras when he went to inaugurate the works. The achievement is a great one, and as romantic as that of the Roman consul who turned a river over a precipice out of the way of his legion.

A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

To Make a Brother Pay for the Sandwiches He Eats.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Wm. Byrd, son of the Rev. S. V. Byrd, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Kelton, at a social session of the Christian Endeavor society in the church last night. Both are negroes. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about a sandwich which Kelton ate, but refused to pay for.

A new game has been introduced among bicyclers in Chicago, which is one of the most dangerous yet attempted by athletes. It is called royal cycling, and is an attempt at the combination of football and bicycle racing. Nine men are on each side, and a bicycle wheel is used in place of a football. As indoor bicycle races have been very dangerous, and with a lot of riders struggling for the lead on a narrow space are still more so, the game is likely to result in many bruises and possibly broken limbs. The game is neither useful nor interesting, and cannot be too strongly condemned. —New York Post.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs M S Spain, Miss Spain, W A Wakefield, Mrs Bell and son, V Kennard, Misses Agassiz, Miss Mallory, G Ramsay, Capt. Woolley, C Brash, C St A Pearse, John Bayd, Miss Debon, A Morsley, Mrs Morsely, C A Semlin, D T Lees, J L Thomson, Capt Bald, E L Kirkland, R J S Rennier, T S Tigginson, G W Bigger, Mrs Bigger and family, Capt. Carroll (S.A.), C H Kennard, J Lange, J Thomson.

Per City of Kinkston from the Sound—Grace T Coulter, Raymond Capp, D J Sherwood, Marie Anderson, A Larkin, J Allen, Rose Ruhberd, Addison Pitt, J W Cope, Dorothea Walbert, J Martin, F C Langley.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A Chilborne, P H Gray, Miss Melbourne, G A Keefer, Mrs Banner, Misses Patterson, A Sarantis, A Dewsnap, N Gober, Mrs Gober, W Goodchild.

Per Str. Sebome from the Sound.—W. H. Miller, Miss E Burke, Mrs Dixon, R W Latham, C Underhill, M Kirg, Geo Cane, Oscar Tates, G E Laclaire, N Morrison, R A Nelson, S M Emgs, Simon Bogg, J Bergenhene, J Dunsdale, J Levere.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—R Ward & Co, H D Helmcken, A & W Wilson, Fell & Co, J Piercy, F S Hussey, Lowenburg & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Turner R & Co, Bank B N A, G C Shaw & Co, D Spencer, H Young, Wright Pardtt,, G R Jackson, D Jennings, E J Saunders, J Horner, Lenz & Leiser, S Reid, T Shotbolt, Perry & Turner, Langley & Co, F Norris, Canada Paint Co, H B Co, H Freeman, S Leiser, Leiser, H L Salmon, Bank of B C, J Hutcheson, Weller Bros, Powell & Co, W Wilby, S Shore, R H Jameson, D R Campbell, A B Winchester, J & A Clearilue,, J Earsman, T C Rayner, Corp of Vic, Capt. Cowan, Cookson, G. C. Hinton, M R Smith, Martin & R, Pither & Leiser, Vic Elec Co, Vic Brew Co, W Lough, Dom Ex Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Todd & Son, S Leiser & Co, R Baker & Son, G R Ashwell & Son, W J Cusack, J Piercy & Co, J. C Gerber, E G Prior & Co, B BC Cooperage Co, J B Taylor, A. H Beinill, E G Prior.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R Bray, Fell & Co, F Carne, H B Co, Johns Bros, S Schoen, Erskine Wall & Co, A Sarantis, Jos Maye,, Wilson Bros, Law Society of B C, R B Oxley C P N Co.

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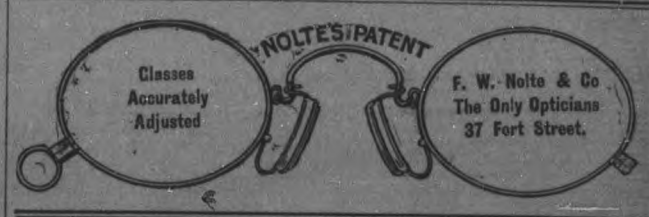

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